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INTRODUCTION

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Supplementary tables

Supplementary tables published recently in the *Digest* are listed below, together with the date of issue in which they appeared:

Projected Total population of the United Kingdom.	August 1979
Index of industrial production, quarterly and monthly figures for the years 1973 to 1978	September 1979

Changes in content

Table 1.9—*Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries*. A new column giving information on finance is now published in the Analysis by industry group section of this table.

Table 7.4—*Wages and salaries per unit of output*. This table has been temporarily withdrawn for this month. Figures are available, on request, from the Department of Employment (Telephone 01-214 6287).

Table 17.6—*Bank clearings and currency circulation*. The series which gave information on notes and coins outstanding and currency in circulation has been discontinued.

Chapter XIX, Table 19.1—*Tax and price index*. This issue sees the introduction of a new chapter and table giving the Tax and Price Index for recent years.

The chapters on Entertainment and Weather have consequently been renumbered XX and XXI respectively.

Recent Data

Because of industrial action recent data for certain series are not yet available.

Section XVII—Proposal of change

Early in 1980 it is proposed to reduce duplication between Section XVII of this *Digest* and corresponding tables in *Financial Statistics* by discontinuing publication of tables 17.3, 17.4, 17.5, 17.7, 17.8, 17.9, 17.10, 17.11, 17.13, 17.14, 17.15, 17.17, and curtailing the detail currently shown in tables 17.1 and 17.2. Two new tables will be introduced, one showing the public sector borrowing requirement and the other showing certain key statistics from the deleted tables and some new series likely to be of interest.

If any users have comments on these proposals, or questions on where the deleted series can be found in *Financial Statistics*, would they please write to the Editor.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product: at current prices

TABLE 1.1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at market prices	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices					Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
			Total	Consumers' expenditure ⁽²⁾	General government consumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services		
1973	72,833	64,154	91,811	45,472	13,327	14,207	1,504	17,301	18,978	1,443
1974	82,538	74,073	109,933	52,088	16,558	18,926	1,255	23,106	27,395	3,004
1975	103,949	93,502	132,967	63,704	23,050	20,545	-1,477	27,145	29,018	3,716
1976	123,348	110,268	160,127	73,765	26,683	23,602	642	35,435	36,779	3,466
1977	142,128	126,211	184,616	84,132	29,167	25,913	1,669	43,735	42,488	3,313
1978	161,639	141,999	207,161	98,066	32,693	29,218	1,528	47,636	45,522	3,598
Unadjusted										
1976 2nd quarter	29,238	26,156	38,413	17,693	6,614	5,461	-32	8,677	9,175	951
3rd quarter	31,261	27,922	40,838	18,666	6,728	5,951	395	9,098	9,577	860
4th quarter	34,118	30,337	44,309	20,649	6,921	6,295	567	9,877	10,191	831
1977 1st quarter	32,652	29,332	43,081	19,219	7,017	6,227	518	10,100	10,429	891
2nd quarter	34,228	29,995	45,174	20,300	7,257	6,073	625	10,919	10,946	829
3rd quarter	36,237	31,713	47,000	21,515	7,370	6,455	79	11,581	10,763	787
4th quarter	39,011	34,171	49,361	23,098	7,523	7,158	447	11,135	10,350	806
1978 1st quarter	37,735	33,591	48,627	22,155	7,915	7,234	349	10,974	10,892	877
2nd quarter	38,955	34,109	50,502	23,073	7,985	6,948	335	12,160	11,547	863
3rd quarter	41,072	36,010	52,627	24,626	8,196	7,208	487	12,112	11,555	906
4th quarter	43,877	38,289	55,405	28,232	8,597	7,829	357	12,390	11,528	952
1979 1st quarter	41,154	36,010	53,402	24,913	8,711	7,650	779	11,349	12,248	1,085
2nd quarter	43,705	37,919	57,886	27,170	8,658	7,513	316	13,854	14,181	1,049
Seasonally adjusted										
1976 2nd quarter	29,956	26,866	38,986	18,007	6,639	5,814	-54	8,580	9,028	977
3rd quarter	31,270	27,976	40,910	18,650	6,788	6,033	330	9,109	9,640	875
4th quarter	32,742	29,187	42,934	19,825	6,907	6,043	511	9,848	10,192	833
1977 1st quarter	33,372	29,738	43,937	19,977	6,950	6,060	650	10,300	10,565	839
2nd quarter	34,951	30,709	45,763	20,698	7,268	6,372	615	10,810	10,812	854
3rd quarter	36,414	31,988	47,160	21,530	7,442	6,652	36	11,500	10,746	806
4th quarter	37,391	32,796	47,756	21,927	7,507	6,829	368	11,125	10,365	814
1978 1st quarter	38,491	34,008	49,660	22,965	7,839	7,053	468	11,335	11,169	834
2nd quarter	39,715	34,828	50,904	23,567	7,993	7,283	335	11,726	11,189	884
3rd quarter	41,228	36,241	52,593	24,568	8,281	7,384	465	12,195	11,665	922
4th quarter	42,205	36,922	53,704	24,986	8,580	7,498	260	12,380	11,499	958
1979 1st quarter	42,016	36,486	54,447	25,817	8,636	7,496	983	11,515	12,431	1,035
2nd quarter	44,517	38,697	58,701	27,763	9,032	7,906	267	13,733	14,184	1,073
3rd quarter										

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 1.3.

⁽²⁾These figures are revised and brought up to date in the January, April, June and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 may show more up to date figures for individual series than those shown here. ⁽³⁾Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality approximately £150 million in second quarter 1976, £125 million in third quarter 1976 and £225 million in second quarter 1977.

⁽⁴⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product: revalued at 1975 prices

TABLE 1.1 (continued)

£ million

	Gross domestic product at market prices	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽⁴⁾
			Total	Consumers' expenditure ⁽²⁾	General government consumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation ⁽³⁾	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services		
1973	106,548	95,634	137,600	65,911	21,426	21,111	3,043	26,109	31,052	10,914
1974	104,946	94,313	136,264	64,418	21,732	20,636	1,655	27,823	31,318	10,633
1975	103,949	93,502	132,967	63,704	23,050	20,546	-1,477	27,145	29,018	10,447
1976	107,815	96,958	137,999	63,852	23,477	20,623	436	29,611	30,184	10,857
1977	109,259	98,417	139,664	63,313	23,268	20,187	1,217	31,679	30,405	10,842
1978	112,682	100,825	144,308	66,728	23,623	20,485	1,129	32,343	31,626	11,857
Unadjusted										
1976 2nd quarter	25,983	23,348	33,708	15,581	5,876	4,854	-35	7,432	7,725	2,635
3rd quarter	27,091	24,389	34,758	16,035	5,810	5,159	305	7,449	7,667	2,702
4th quarter	28,559	25,520	36,217	17,038	5,854	5,236	418	7,671	7,658	3,039
1977 1st quarter	26,328	23,799	33,912	15,083	5,828	5,046	364	7,591	7,584	2,529
2nd quarter	26,544	23,954	34,410	15,317	5,839	4,823	488	7,943	7,866	2,590
3rd quarter	27,381	24,650	35,021	15,957	5,752	4,970	49	8,293	7,640	2,731
4th quarter	29,006	26,014	36,321	16,956	5,849	5,348	316	7,852	7,315	2,992
1978 1st quarter	27,181	24,380	34,948	15,772	5,932	5,273	297	7,674	7,767	2,801
2nd quarter	27,453	24,592	35,462	16,106	5,867	4,940	261	8,288	8,009	2,861
3rd quarter	28,399	25,418	36,356	16,998	5,833	5,010	349	8,166	7,957	2,981
4th quarter	29,649	26,435	37,542	17,852	5,991	5,262	222	8,215	7,893	3,214
1979 1st quarter	27,025	24,115	35,235	16,393	5,957	4,990	577	7,318	8,210	2,910
2nd quarter	27,338	24,395	36,765	17,309	5,961	4,714	155	8,626	9,377	2,993
Seasonally adjusted										
1976 2nd quarter	26,618	23,904	34,219	15,936	5,896	5,152	-107	7,342	7,601	2,714
3rd quarter	27,017	24,309	34,734	15,946	5,866	5,211	261	7,450	7,717	2,708
4th quarter	27,368	24,598	35,027	16,085	5,842	5,051	392	7,657	7,659	2,770
1977 1st quarter	26,967	24,258	34,651	15,727	5,773	4,921	482	7,748	7,684	2,709
2nd quarter	27,169	24,519	34,938	15,694	5,845	5,099	440	7,860	7,769	2,650
3rd quarter	27,345	24,611	34,965	15,883	5,815	5,019	23	8,225	7,620	2,734
4th quarter	27,778	25,029	35,110	16,009	5,835	5,148	272	7,846	7,332	2,749
1978 1st quarter	27,829	24,872	35,784	16,432	5,873	5,166	390	7,923	7,955	2,957
2nd quarter	28,056	25,117	35,815	16,522	5,870	5,205	229	7,989	7,759	2,939
3rd quarter	28,370	25,375	36,411	16,879	5,901	5,054	346	8,231	8,041	2,995
4th quarter	28,427	25,461	36,298	16,895	5,979	5,060	164	8,200	7,871	2,966
1979 1st quarter	27,706	24,617	35,981	17,096	5,905	4,899	691	7,390	8,275	3,089
2nd quarter	28,047	24,955	37,384	17,786	5,958	4,966	132	8,542	9,337	3,092

⁽¹⁾ to ⁽⁴⁾ see footnotes on page 4.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 1.2

£ million

	Gross national product		Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor income						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
	At market prices	At factor cost			Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross trading surplus of general government enterprises (1)(3)	Other income		
1973.....	74,093	65,414	1,260	64,154	66,131	43,341	8,905	2,063	139	11,683	-2,974	997
1974.....	83,961	75,496	1,423	74,073	78,734	52,674	9,479	2,558	148	13,875	-6,057	1,396
1975.....	104,711	94,264	762	93,502	98,143	68,401	10,146	3,093	155	16,348	-5,529	888
1976.....	124,647	111,567	1,299	110,268	115,437	78,301	13,019	4,501	137	19,479	-6,490	1,321
1977.....	142,329	125,412	201	125,211	129,096	86,403	15,718	5,080	172	21,713	-4,987	1,102
1978.....	162,475	142,835	836	141,999	145,177	98,156	17,055	5,412	184	24,370	-4,249	1,071
Unadjusted												
1976 2nd quarter.....	29,556	26,474	318	26,156	28,001	19,351	2,823	1,039	28	4,760	-1,620	-225
3rd quarter.....	31,642	28,303	391	27,922	29,040	20,012	3,041	976	52	4,959	-1,630	512
4th quarter.....	34,463	30,682	345	30,337	31,464	20,484	4,258	1,463	34	5,225	-1,770	643
1977 1st quarter.....	32,762	29,442	110	29,332	31,578	20,736	4,210	1,423	44	5,165	-1,970	-276
2nd quarter.....	34,191	29,958	-37	29,995	31,518	21,356	3,659	1,150	42	5,311	-1,148	-375
3rd quarter.....	36,332	31,808	95	31,713	32,188	21,806	3,725	1,122	60	5,475	-1,121	646
4th quarter.....	39,044	34,204	33	34,171	33,812	22,505	4,124	1,395	26	5,762	-748	1,107
1978 1st quarter.....	37,888	33,744	153	33,591	34,132	23,019	3,969	1,391	48	5,705	-821	280
2nd quarter.....	39,146	34,300	191	34,109	35,485	24,339	3,863	1,262	45	5,976	-1,161	-215
3rd quarter.....	41,425	36,363	353	36,010	36,773	25,091	4,283	1,143	48	6,208	-990	227
4th quarter.....	44,016	38,428	139	38,289	38,787	25,707	4,940	1,616	43	6,481	-1,277	779
1979 1st quarter.....	41,456	36,312	302	36,010	39,258	26,271	4,946	1,643	46	6,352	-2,009	-1 239
2nd quarter.....	43,636	37,750	-169	37,919	41,592	28,025	5,548	1,305	16	6,698	-2,073	-1,600
Seasonally adjusted												
1976 2nd quarter.....	30,290	27,198	332	26,866	28,242	19,315	3,002	1,116	28	4,781	-1,620	244
3rd quarter.....	31,627	28,333	357	27,976	29,479	19,977	3,291	1,181	52	4,978	-1,630	127
4th quarter.....	33,086	29,531	344	29,187	30,668	20,370	3,907	1,237	34	5,120	-1,770	289
1977 1st quarter.....	33,478	29,844	106	29,738	31,582	20,924	4,068	1,307	44	5,239	-1,970	128
2nd quarter.....	34,952	30,710	1	30,709	31,827	21,291	3,910	1,249	42	5,335	-1,148	30
3rd quarter.....	36,451	32,005	37	31,968	32,685	21,757	3,998	1,374	60	5,496	-1,121	404
4th quarter.....	37,448	32,853	57	32,796	33,002	22,431	3,742	1,160	26	5,643	-748	542
1978 1st quarter.....	38,615	34,132	124	34,008	34,147	23,219	3,825	1,258	48	5,797	-821	682
2nd quarter.....	39,986	35,099	271	34,828	35,826	24,239	4,156	1,380	45	6,006	-1,161	163
3rd quarter.....	41,508	36,521	280	36,241	37,277	25,038	4,591	1,381	48	6,219	-990	-46
4th quarter.....	42,366	37,083	161	36,922	37,927	25,660	4,483	1,393	43	6,348	-1,277	272
1979 1st quarter.....	42,282	36,752	266	36,486	39,256	26,493	4,780	1,496	46	6,441	-2,009	-761
2nd quarter.....	44,442	38,622	-75	38,697	41,869	27,897	5,830	1,400	16	6,726	-2,073	-1,099

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Income from rent and self-employment and the imputed charge for consumption on non-trading capital.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 1.3

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1) (2) (3)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (4)	Mining and quarrying (5)	Manufacturing (6)	Construction (7)	Gas, electricity and water (8)			
1975 weights	1,000	28	407	17	283	74	33	88	101	376
1973	103.7	108	109.8	110.1	108.8	118.2	99.3	100	107	97
1974	102.0	110	106.8	89.9	107.5	105.8	99.2	101	103	97
1975	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1976	102.1	93	102.5	125.8	102.1	98.6	102.9	99	101	104
1977	104.6	106	106.5	187.7	103.8	98.4	107.1	102	99	105
1978	107.7	113	110.1	232.3	104.1	105.5	110.2	105	103	106
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 1st quarter	83.8	99	99.3	123.6	97.7	111.2	84.6	86	94	89
2nd quarter	94.9	101	99.7	123.7	97.6	113.8	85.2	88	96	90
3rd quarter	95.2	102	99.3	121.0	97.0	112.7	88.0	89	97	91
4th quarter	95.9	103	99.9	108.0	97.0	115.7	91.3	91	98	92
1972 1st quarter	94.7	105	95.8	85.0	94.5	115.3	87.7	90	98	93
2nd quarter	98.1	105	102.1	115.8	99.6	117.8	93.9	92	100	94
3rd quarter	98.5	105	102.5	114.6	100.3	114.5	96.3	94	102	94
4th quarter	100.3	105	105.5	115.4	104.2	114.1	96.5	95	104	95
1973 1st quarter	103.9	108	109.9	114.9	107.9	121.4	98.2	99	109	97
2nd quarter	103.5	107	109.8	114.8	108.4	118.3	100.1	100	106	97
3rd quarter	103.9	108	110.4	113.2	109.5	118.0	98.7	100	106	97
4th quarter	103.6	109	109.1	97.4	109.3	115.0	100.1	101	107	97
1974 1st quarter	100.2	111	102.1	59.2	103.8	109.9	92.0	99	104	97
2nd quarter	103.0	112	108.8	98.3	110.7	108.1	98.7	101	102	97
3rd quarter	103.3	111	108.3	102.4	110.0	105.2	103.1	101	104	97
4th quarter	101.4	107	103.9	99.7	105.3	100.2	102.9	101	103	98
1975 1st quarter	101.2	103	102.8	95.5	104.2	100.7	99.3	101	103	99
2nd quarter	99.8	101	99.5	98.2	99.2	100.4	100.6	100	101	100
3rd quarter	99.3	99	98.2	98.6	97.8	99.6	98.3	100	98	101
4th quarter	99.7	97	99.9	107.7	98.8	99.3	101.8	98	98	101
1976 1st quarter	101.0	94	100.7	110.1	99.9	100.2	103.5	98	101	103
2nd quarter	101.7	90	101.9	120.1	101.8	97.8	102.4	98	101	104
3rd quarter	102.0	91	101.9	126.1	102.1	98.5	100.3	99	101	104
4th quarter	103.9	96	105.5	147.0	104.5	100.0	105.3	101	101	104
1977 1st quarter	104.4	102	106.5	174.8	105.2	96.3	106.3	103	99	104
2nd quarter	104.1	105	106.2	180.2	103.5	96.9	108.5	101	97	104
3rd quarter	104.8	108	106.5	190.4	103.4	99.0	107.8	102	99	105
4th quarter	105.1	109	106.8	195.6	103.2	101.3	105.7	103	99	105
1978 1st quarter	105.7	111	107.0	209.7	102.3	101.3	107.7	103	101	106
2nd quarter	107.9	114	111.2	228.7	105.2	107.5	111.7	105	103	106
3rd quarter	108.6	115	111.7	235.9	105.3	107.5	112.6	105	105	107
4th quarter	108.5	113	110.7	255.1	103.7	105.8	108.7	107	105	107
1979 1st quarter	107.3	111	109.8	275.9	102.4	95.9	121.0	104	104	106
2nd quarter	111.4	110	115.7	294.8	108.4	102.8	117.1	111	109	108
3rd quarter	109.3	110	113.4	306.5	103.6	106.8	114.5	110	104	106

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.1.

(2) The figures are adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. A detailed analysis of industrial production is given in Table 7.1, but will differ from the series shown here because the adjustment included is not available monthly or for individual industries. There may also be differences because Table 7.1 includes the latest information.

(3) Total output other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows:

1977 1st quarter	103.1	1978 1st quarter	103.7	1979 1st quarter	104.2
2nd quarter	102.4	2nd quarter	105.6	2nd quarter	108.0
3rd quarter	103.1	3rd quarter	106.2	3rd quarter	105.7
4th quarter	103.4	4th quarter	105.8		

(4) This series may not be fully consistent with that shown in Table 7.1 which includes the latest information.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 1.4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (8)	National insurance, etc., contributions	Transfers abroad (net)	Total personal disposable income (9)(7)	Consumers' expenditure (10)	Balance (personal saving) (9)(10)	Personal disposable income at 1975 prices (11)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from general government	Other personal income (3)(4)							
1973	62,984	38,018	925	4,398	6,420	13,223	7,848	3,937	99	51,100	45,472	5,628 11.0	74,069
1974	76,156	45,916	1,071	5,687	7,875	15,607	10,349	5,000	121	60,686	52,088	8,598 14.2	75,051
1975	96,772	59,176	1,283	7,942	10,283	18,088	15,077	6,845	143	74,707	63,704	11,003 14.7	74,707
1976	112,351	66,870	1,473	9,958	12,762	21,288	17,526	8,430	13	86,382	73,765	12,617 14.6	74,773
1977	125,616	74,047	1,500	10,856	15,097	24,116	18,329	9,495	44	97,748	84,132	13,616 13.9	73,560
1978	143,213	84,383	1,643	12,130	17,853	27,204	19,672	10,023	218	113,300	96,086	17,214 15.2	78,682
Unadjusted													
1975 4th quarter	25,732	15,717	359	2,131	2,815	4,710	4,045	1,831	36	19,820	17,724	2,096 10.6	18,577
1976 1st quarter	26,719	15,830	354	2,270	3,080	5,185	4,430	1,854	36	20,399	16,757	3,642 17.8	18,477
2nd quarter	27,471	16,523	351	2,477	3,138	4,982	4,284	2,136	0	21,051	17,693	3,358 16.0	18,513
3rd quarter	28,832	17,057	390	2,565	3,170	5,650	4,287	2,194	-13	22,364	18,666	3,698 16.5	19,186
4th quarter	29,329	17,460	378	2,646	3,374	5,471	4,525	2,246	-10	22,568	20,649	1,919 8.5	18,597
1977 1st quarter	30,137	17,751	355	2,630	3,546	5,855	4,896	2,253	6	22,982	19,219	3,763 16.4	18,027
2nd quarter	30,738	18,304	361	2,691	3,739	5,643	4,586	2,368	-6	23,790	20,300	3,490 14.7	17,942
3rd quarter	31,674	18,672	408	2,728	3,774	6,294	4,611	2,400	9	24,854	21,515	3,339 13.4	18,424
4th quarter	32,867	19,320	378	2,807	4,038	6,324	4,236	2,474	35	26,122	23,098	3,024 11.6	19,167
1978 1st quarter	33,748	19,793	385	2,841	4,216	6,513	4,957	2,511	78	26,202	22,155	4,047 15.4	18,650
2nd quarter	35,248	20,908	420	3,011	4,465	6,444	5,005	2,433	78	27,766	23,073	4,693 16.9	19,378
3rd quarter	36,570	21,584	413	3,094	4,434	7,045	4,789	2,498	51	29,232	24,626	4,606 15.8	20,174
4th quarter	37,647	22,098	425	3,184	4,738	7,202	4,921	2,581	45	30,100	26,232	3,868 12.9	20,480
1979 1st quarter	38,528	22,580	424	3,267	4,941	7,316	5,367	2,611	61	30,489	24,913	5,576 18.3	20,062
2nd quarter	40,821	24,034	503	3,488	5,272	7,524	5,476	2,803	48	32,494	27,170	5,324 16.4	20,701
Seasonally adjusted													
1975 4th quarter	25,573	15,562	359	2,131	2,816	4,705	4,127	1,831	36	19,579	16,806	2,773 14.2	18,294
1976 1st quarter	26,841	16,015	354	2,270	3,081	5,221	4,345	1,854	36	20,706	17,483	3,223 15.6	18,805
2nd quarter	27,555	16,487	351	2,477	3,095	5,146	4,382	2,136	0	21,038	18,007	3,031 14.4	18,611
3rd quarter	28,602	17,022	390	2,565	3,194	5,431	4,203	2,194	-13	22,218	18,650	3,568 16.0	18,989
4th quarter	29,252	17,346	378	2,646	3,392	5,490	4,596	2,246	-10	22,420	19,625	2,795 12.5	18,366
1977 1st quarter	30,425	17,939	355	2,630	3,565	5,936	4,818	2,253	6	23,348	19,977	3,371 14.4	18,382
2nd quarter	30,783	18,239	361	2,691	3,691	5,801	4,708	2,368	-6	23,713	20,698	3,015 12.7	17,981
3rd quarter	31,605	18,623	408	2,728	3,779	6,069	4,486	2,400	9	24,710	21,530	3,180 12.9	18,230
4th quarter	32,803	19,246	378	2,807	4,062	6,310	4,317	2,474	35	25,977	21,927	4,050 15.6	18,967
1978 1st quarter	33,929	19,993	385	2,841	4,219	6,491	4,890	2,511	78	26,450	22,965	3,485 13.2	18,931
2nd quarter	35,415	20,808	420	3,011	4,380	6,796	5,128	2,433	44	27,810	23,567	4,243 15.3	19,502
3rd quarter	36,313	21,531	413	3,094	4,469	6,806	4,640	2,498	51	29,124	24,568	4,556 15.6	20,015
4th quarter	37,556	22,051	425	3,184	4,785	7,111	5,014	2,581	45	29,916	24,986	4,930 16.5	20,234
1979 1st quarter	38,778	22,802	424	3,267	4,974	7,311	5,293	2,611	61	30,813	25,817	4,996 16.2	20,404
2nd quarter	40,795	23,096	503	3,488	5,175	7,723	5,590	2,803	48	32,354	27,763	4,591 14.2	20,727

Source: Central Statistical Office

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, July and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 may show more up-to-date figures for consumers' expenditure than those shown here.

(9) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(10) Personal saving as a percentage of total disposable income is shown in italics.

(11) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1975=100).

Consumers' expenditure

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 1.5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods					Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.			
At current prices																
1973	45,472	8,489	1,807	1,616	1,945	6,254	1,897	628	3,219	4,228	1,799	1,149	1,280	7,026	8,363	
1974	52,088	9,817	2,071	1,844	2,238	7,410	2,270	725	3,749	4,081	1,431	1,258	1,392	8,595	9,288	
1975	63,704	12,072	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,286	2,914	845	4,328	5,014	1,816	1,548	1,650	10,515	11,126	
1976	73,765	14,104	3,282	2,554	3,107	10,641	3,590	968	4,797	6,004	2,299	1,807	1,898	11,997	12,721	
1977	84,132	16,199	3,788	2,751	3,632	12,412	4,258	1,101	5,270	6,713	2,709	1,930	2,074	13,728	14,280	
1978	96,086	17,952	4,182	3,289	3,933	13,855	4,650	1,335	6,031	8,823	4,100	2,237	2,486	15,383	16,653	
Unadjusted																
1976 1st quarter	16,757	3,317	611	414	668	2,488	1,120	188	986	1,466	602	422	432	2,664	2,845	
2nd quarter	17,693	3,392	828	545	796	2,633	697	237	1,122	1,357	580	394	383	2,871	3,215	
3rd quarter	18,666	3,537	961	568	820	2,756	613	245	1,155	1,519	614	442	463	3,001	3,491	
4th quarter	20,649	3,858	882	1,027	823	2,764	1,160	298	1,534	1,672	503	549	620	3,461	3,170	
1977 1st quarter	19,219	3,829	752	464	777	2,892	1,296	222	1,097	1,649	725	456	468	3,040	3,201	
2nd quarter	20,300	4,014	966	554	939	3,125	919	253	1,189	1,484	855	415	414	3,255	3,602	
3rd quarter	21,515	4,024	1,046	664	968	3,222	766	280	1,290	1,802	809	477	516	3,500	3,953	
4th quarter	23,098	4,332	1,022	1,069	950	3,173	1,277	346	1,694	1,778	520	582	676	3,933	3,524	
1978 1st quarter	22,155	4,232	891	565	899	3,308	1,478	260	1,218	2,155	1,074	513	568	3,429	3,720	
2nd quarter	23,073	4,339	1,044	697	1,012	3,453	963	310	1,376	2,007	1,009	490	508	3,647	4,205	
3rd quarter	24,626	4,610	1,129	790	1,018	3,556	829	345	1,489	2,411	1,224	566	621	3,887	4,562	
4th quarter	26,232	4,771	1,118	1,237	1,004	3,538	1,360	420	1,948	2,250	793	668	789	4,420	4,166	
1979 1st quarter	24,913	4,650	900	730	922	3,670	1,785	308	1,339	2,545	1,320	571	654	3,861	4,223	
2nd quarter	27,170	4,940	1,250	901	1,066	3,954	1,058	386	1,577	2,834	1,560	607	667	4,297	4,907	
Revalued at 1975 prices																
1973	65,911	12,210	2,589	2,187	2,918	9,181	2,930	816	4,367	6,064	2,668	1,650	1,746	10,658	11,991	
1974	64,418	12,099	2,590	2,302	2,885	9,081	2,984	822	4,287	5,056	1,820	1,489	1,747	10,735	11,577	
1975	63,704	12,072	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,286	2,914	845	4,328	5,014	1,816	1,548	1,650	10,515	11,126	
1976	63,852	12,189	2,738	2,273	2,653	9,255	2,887	867	4,330	5,350	1,971	1,613	1,766	10,615	10,695	
1977	63,313	12,049	2,728	2,209	2,523	9,399	2,962	854	4,248	5,073	1,922	1,463	1,688	10,531	10,737	
1978	66,728	12,312	2,803	2,512	2,770	9,560	3,015	944	4,519	5,938	2,508	1,540	1,890	10,950	11,405	
Unadjusted																
1976 1st quarter	15,198	2,980	547	387	607	2,295	963	175	928	1,345	550	395	400	2,463	2,508	
2nd quarter	15,581	3,005	696	488	697	2,322	568	218	1,033	1,234	508	357	369	2,585	2,737	
3rd quarter	16,035	3,097	790	500	682	2,357	478	217	1,039	1,349	512	395	442	2,642	2,884	
4th quarter	17,038	3,107	705	900	667	2,281	878	257	1,330	1,422	401	466	555	2,925	2,566	
1977 1st quarter	15,083	2,866	561	377	565	2,333	952	183	922	1,308	548	364	396	2,463	2,513	
2nd quarter	15,317	2,995	704	454	650	2,358	840	197	985	1,131	471	319	341	2,485	2,718	
3rd quarter	15,957	2,995	742	532	647	2,393	518	216	1,025	1,328	554	357	417	2,656	2,905	
4th quarter	16,956	3,173	721	846	641	2,315	852	258	1,316	1,306	349	423	534	2,927	2,601	
1978 1st quarter	15,772	2,977	610	444	631	2,377	966	190	940	1,491	683	366	442	2,504	2,622	
2nd quarter	16,106	2,991	695	532	724	2,394	636	223	1,040	1,359	629	342	388	2,623	2,889	
3rd quarter	16,998	3,166	751	601	720	2,429	625	242	1,109	1,588	731	367	470	2,771	3,096	
4th quarter	17,852	3,178	747	935	695	2,360	868	289	1,430	1,500	465	445	590	3,052	2,798	
1979 1st quarter	16,393	2,977	577	533	635	2,407	1,122	209	970	1,604	743	377	484	2,607	2,752	
2nd quarter	17,309	3,080	741	644	721	2,452	657	255	1,125	1,737	860	390	487	2,761	3,136	
Seasonally adjusted																
1976 1st quarter	15,885	3,047	632	551	650	2,324	753	208	1,070	1,304	488	404	412	2,650	2,698	
2nd quarter	15,936	3,056	692	556	674	2,298	687	224	1,092	1,312	473	398	441	2,662	2,683	
3rd quarter	15,946	3,071	721	552	666	2,321	699	218	1,087	1,316	455	405	456	2,640	2,655	
4th quarter	16,085	3,015	693	614	663	2,312	748	219	1,081	1,418	555	406	457	2,663	2,659	
1977 1st quarter	15,727	2,954	644	551	628	2,350	731	216	1,066	1,260	475	373	412	2,655	2,672	
2nd quarter	15,694	3,055	702	517	627	2,339	763	203	1,042	1,218	450	358	410	2,569	2,659	
3rd quarter	15,883	2,963	677	575	631	2,356	749	216	1,069	1,293	501	364	428	2,650	2,704	
4th quarter	16,009	3,077	705	566	637	2,354	719	219	1,071	1,302	496	368	438	2,657	2,702	
1978 1st quarter	16,432	3,045	702	632	678	2,388	746	224	1,088	1,425	591	375	459	2,696	2,808	
2nd quarter	16,522	3,052	691	606	698	2,378	759	231	1,105	1,457	608	384	467	2,713	2,832	
3rd quarter	16,879	3,130	682	648	703	2,390	771	243	1,160	1,530	655	394	481	2,773	2,849	
4th quarter	16,895	3,085	728	626	691	2,404	739	246	1,166	1,526	656	387	483	2,768	2,916	
1979 1st quarter	17,096	3,045	662	772	683	2,415	850	246	1,120	1,528	640	386	502	2,806	2,969	
2nd quarter	17,786	3,143	737	734	694	2,438	789	264	1,191	1,661	837	439	585	2,856	3,079	

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 1.6

£ million

	All Industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾									Distributive trades		Other industries	
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail		Wholesale
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1978 ⁽²⁾	55,075	30,741	3,548	3,842	2,526	15,238	2,172	3,416	10,689	11,698	8,353	5,680	7,185	11,469
At current prices														
1973	1,504	676	68	106	36	287	57	128	494	238	-54	261	312	255
1974	1,255	1,104	182	306	38	453	18	108	387	252	464	-152	323	-20
1975	-1,477	-1,120	-310	-250	48	-272	-70	-266	-922	-212	14	-106	-247	-4
1976	642	476	25	117	288	25	-9	30	-70	323	223	261	182	-277
1977	1,669	674	168	-111	-41	428	44	167	28	278	368	59	621	315
1978	1,528	769	194	124	-135	600	-35	20	-4	661	112	531	-57	285
1976 4th quarter....	567	484	79	10	163	204	-33	61	71	83	330	163	38	-118
1977 1st quarter ...	518	405	3	-67	19	295	58	98	34	226	145	109	155	-151
2nd quarter ...	625	253	67	-50	-1	71	79	87	-73	58	268	-28	258	142
3rd quarter....	79	-185	82	29	-20	-177	-54	-45	82	-56	-211	-54	97	221
4th quarter....	447	201	16	-23	-39	239	-39	47	-15	50	166	32	111	103
1978 1st quarter ...	349	224	83	-20	-166	184	65	78	-84	143	168	45	8	72
2nd quarter ...	335	174	4	6	-28	197	5	-11	-83	156	101	148	-146	159
3rd quarter....	487	17	78	63	26	-26	-73	-51	110	166	-259	111	174	185
4th quarter....	357	354	29	75	33	245	-32	4	53	196	104	227	-93	-131
1979 1st quarter ...	847	188	-39	-93	-72	301	71	20	-142	85	244	81	29	549
2nd quarter ...	435	212	8	65	120	-11	46	-16	103	181	-72	22	187	14
3rd quarter ...	466	26	92	206	80	-274	-40	-38	199	-24	-149	154	68	212
Revalued at 1975 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1978 ⁽²⁾	37,261	20,084	2,491	2,569	1,719	9,589	1,438	2,277	7,107	7,474	5,503	3,825	4,671	8,681
1973	3,043	1,170	152	250	60	430	76	203	829	378	-37	633	432	808
1974	1,855	1,281	230	378	7	522	19	124	470	295	516	-185	361	198
1975	-1,477	-1,120	-310	-250	48	-272	-70	-266	-922	-212	14	-106	-247	-4
1976	436	351	14	95	214	11	-3	20	-86	265	172	219	131	-265
1977	1,217	509	121	-69	-30	319	32	136	17	215	277	48	412	248
1978	1,129	547	179	85	-97	385	-23	17	2	436	109	364	-15	233
Seasonally adjusted														
1976 4th quarter....	392	304	64	37	93	76	-5	39	15	118	171	76	38	-26
1977 1st quarter ...	482	251	-8	-1	55	155	6	45	92	136	23	109	103	19
2nd quarter ...	440	199	69	-40	5	69	38	58	-11	20	190	16	236	-11
3rd quarter....	23	4	41	-26	-33	16	-6	12	-19	-23	46	-43	-40	102
4th quarter....	272	55	19	-2	-57	79	-6	21	-45	82	18	-34	113	138
1978 1st quarter ...	390	112	82	33	-74	42	6	22	6	63	43	45	34	199
2nd quarter ...	229	137	43	-7	-12	141	-16	-12	-13	76	74	145	-48	-5
3rd quarter....	346	169	31	0	-1	140	-15	14	4	125	40	78	21	78
4th quarter....	164	129	23	59	-10	62	2	-7	5	172	-48	96	-22	-39
1979 1st quarter ...	729	53	-10	-18	-16	98	14	-16	-29	-16	98	61	81	534
2nd quarter ...	222	149	41	31	77	5	7	-12	106	89	-46	64	158	-149
3rd quarter ...	254	185	29	72	24	20	8	21	48	1	137	96	-74	47

⁽¹⁾Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.

⁽²⁾Seasonally unadjusted stock levels.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	General government (1)	Public corporations (1)	Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
							Private	Public	
At current prices									
1973	14,207	8,473	3,661	2,073	1,655	4,843	1,666	1,020	5,023
1974	16,926	9,697	4,376	2,853	1,839	5,725	1,706	1,481	6,175
1975	20,545	11,545	4,974	4,026	2,023	6,863	2,182	1,964	7,513
1976	23,602	13,550	5,396	4,656	2,389	8,206	2,411	2,310	8,286
1977	25,913	16,419	4,801	4,693	3,097	9,797	2,443	2,299	8,277
1978	29,218	19,940	4,386	4,892	3,656	11,234	3,073	2,162	9,093
1976 3rd quarter	5,951	3,614	1,267	1,070	598	2,019	619	556	2,159
4th quarter	6,295	3,788	1,290	1,217	638	2,345	624	600	2,088
1977 1st quarter	6,227	3,434	1,541	1,252	723	2,352	486	646	2,020
2nd quarter	6,073	4,018	1,004	1,051	766	2,197	586	513	2,011
3rd quarter	6,455	4,189	1,110	1,156	780	2,471	639	553	2,012
4th quarter	7,168	4,778	1,146	1,234	828	2,777	732	587	2,234
1978 1st quarter	7,234	4,598	1,382	1,254	990	2,714	756	590	2,184
2nd quarter	6,949	4,913	903	1,133	944	2,615	750	463	2,177
3rd quarter	7,206	4,937	1,068	1,201	880	2,768	731	570	2,257
4th quarter	7,829	5,492	1,033	1,304	842	3,137	836	539	2,475
1979 1st quarter	7,650	4,738	1,518	1,394	976	3,005	640	602	2,427
2nd quarter	7,513	5,387	990	1,136	1,129	2,810	731	477	2,366
Revalued at 1975 prices									
1973	21,111	12,226	5,757	3,128	2,412	6,754	2,449	1,703	7,793
1974	20,636	11,715	5,365	3,556	2,326	7,060	2,004	1,822	7,424
1975	20,545	11,545	4,974	4,026	2,023	6,863	2,182	1,964	7,513
1976	20,623	11,832	4,795	3,996	2,011	6,860	2,177	2,083	7,492
1977	20,187	12,601	3,970	3,616	2,132	7,151	2,021	1,932	6,951
1978	20,485	13,687	3,370	3,428	2,103	7,471	2,256	1,702	6,953
Unadjusted									
1976 3rd quarter	5,159	3,135	1,117	907	500	1,666	554	501	1,938
4th quarter	5,236	3,138	1,105	993	500	1,843	546	522	1,825
1977 1st quarter	5,046	2,754	1,297	995	546	1,782	419	554	1,745
2nd quarter	4,823	3,155	844	824	548	1,620	495	436	1,724
3rd quarter	4,970	3,181	911	878	523	1,782	525	463	1,677
4th quarter	5,348	3,511	918	919	515	1,967	582	479	1,805
1978 1st quarter	5,273	3,272	1,091	910	593	1,869	587	480	1,744
2nd quarter	4,940	3,432	703	805	550	1,749	566	372	1,703
3rd quarter	5,010	3,358	814	838	494	1,827	529	447	1,713
4th quarter	5,262	3,625	762	875	466	2,026	574	403	1,793
1979 1st quarter	4,990	3,028	1,064	898	537	1,900	422	436	1,695
2nd quarter	4,714	3,321	675	718	599	1,750	463	335	1,567
Seasonally adjusted									
1976 3rd quarter	5,211	3,098	1,172	941	515	1,715	566	513	1,902
4th quarter	5,051	2,961	1,131	959	486	1,764	519	517	1,765
1977 1st quarter	4,921	2,949	1,072	900	516	1,714	428	509	1,754
2nd quarter	5,099	3,200	990	909	562	1,747	505	475	1,810
3rd quarter	5,019	3,117	973	928	555	1,831	536	479	1,618
4th quarter	5,148	3,335	935	878	499	1,859	552	469	1,769
1978 1st quarter	5,166	3,428	905	833	565	1,827	603	439	1,732
2nd quarter	5,205	3,466	841	898	574	1,880	575	405	1,771
3rd quarter	5,054	3,333	868	853	502	1,869	536	465	1,682
4th quarter	5,060	3,460	766	844	462	1,895	542	393	1,768
1979 1st quarter	4,899	3,210	852	837	517	1,866	434	396	1,686
2nd quarter	4,966	3,353	819	794	609	1,883	471	377	1,626

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽³⁾In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 1.9.

⁽⁴⁾Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction and other service industries.

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Petroleum and natural gas	Other Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽¹⁾	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transport cost of land and buildings
At current prices											
1973	14,207	203	105	2,347	771	1,884	811	2,490	2,688	2,345	565
1974	16,926	604	139	3,067	952	1,993	976	2,988	3,187	2,525	495
1975	20,545	1,348	201	3,622	1,242	2,337	1,034	3,095	4,146	2,995	625
1976	23,602	2,083	289	3,955	1,400	2,382	1,133	3,568	4,721	3,371	700
1977	26,913	2,150	362	4,974	1,312	2,759	1,535	4,331	4,742	2,958	790
1978	29,218	2,221	533	5,841	1,415	2,821	1,741	5,294	5,235	3,096	1,021
1976 3rd quarter	5,951	665	75	896	338	565	276	874	1,175	795	192
4th quarter	6,295	537	70	1,150	355	653	313	1,025	1,224	782	186
1977 1st quarter	6,227	308	96	1,132	390	693	332	1,023	1,132	960	161
2nd quarter	6,073	716	71	1,128	274	652	359	996	1,099	596	184
3rd quarter	6,455	540	95	1,261	329	667	400	1,060	1,192	695	216
4th quarter	7,158	588	100	1,455	319	747	444	1,252	1,319	707	229
1978 1st quarter	7,234	455	150	1,351	381	756	397	1,274	1,346	917	227
2nd quarter	6,949	640	106	1,363	315	714	421	1,279	1,213	651	247
3rd quarter	7,206	563	132	1,460	361	698	423	1,255	1,301	745	268
4th quarter	7,829	563	145	1,667	378	653	500	1,486	1,375	783	279
1979 1st quarter	7,650	430	170	1,479	407	703	467	1,423	1,242	1,069	260
2nd quarter	7,513	646	123	1,458	312	722	491	1,595	1,208	674	284
Revalued at 1975 prices											
1973	21,111	309	148	3,440	1,188	2,677	1,154	3,672	4,152	3,733	638
1974	20,636	707	173	3,782	1,196	2,438	1,191	3,597	3,826	3,209	517
1975	20,545	1,348	201	3,522	1,242	2,337	1,034	3,095	4,146	2,995	625
1976	20,623	1,857	248	3,341	1,205	2,008	990	3,128	4,260	2,953	633
1977	20,187	1,731	272	3,637	1,015	2,024	1,161	3,324	3,953	2,409	661
1978	20,485	1,626	360	3,853	995	1,799	1,194	3,663	3,958	2,310	727
Unadjusted											
1976 3rd quarter	5,159	591	63	829	288	474	240	758	1,055	693	168
4th quarter	5,236	452	56	916	290	519	259	854	1,068	658	164
1977 1st quarter	5,046	256	76	870	311	535	265	821	973	799	140
2nd quarter	4,823	596	55	837	216	491	278	769	931	490	160
3rd quarter	4,970	425	70	909	253	482	300	802	988	563	178
4th quarter	5,348	454	71	1,021	235	516	318	932	1,061	557	183
1978 1st quarter	5,273	344	106	924	262	492	280	911	1,067	711	176
2nd quarter	4,940	482	72	907	225	460	292	886	938	491	187
3rd quarter	5,010	406	87	957	253	438	288	869	976	550	186
4th quarter	5,262	394	95	1,065	255	409	334	997	977	558	178
1979 1st quarter	4,990	293	107	920	268	424	302	922	858	733	163
2nd quarter	4,714	424	77	876	198	415	305	1,009	798	445	167
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 3rd quarter	5,211	579	65	845	289	487	244	795	1,079	669	159
4th quarter	5,051	477	57	849	293	481	241	812	1,036	646	159
1977 1st quarter	4,921	346	64	876	270	511	273	813	937	677	154
2nd quarter	5,099	487	64	898	254	526	285	799	980	648	160
3rd quarter	5,019	422	71	920	255	515	306	836	1,015	510	169
4th quarter	5,148	476	73	943	236	472	297	876	1,021	576	178
1978 1st quarter	5,166	445	89	945	226	472	289	912	1,042	555	191
2nd quarter	5,205	389	84	970	263	496	301	921	980	615	186
3rd quarter	5,054	399	90	966	250	446	294	900	1,001	541	177
4th quarter	5,060	403	97	972	256	385	310	930	935	599	173
1979 1st quarter	4,899	378	88	952	237	411	311	922	830	593	177
2nd quarter	4,966	354	91	931	231	443	316	1,051	848	534	167

⁽¹⁾⁻⁽⁴⁾ See previous page.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group							
	Food ⁽¹⁾	Drink and tobacco ⁽¹⁾	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Iron and steel	Non-ferrous metals	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	
							Electrical and instrument engineering ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽¹⁾
At current prices								
1974.....	253.5	203.1	72.6	339.3	325.1	62.3	248.1	450.4
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	311.8	179.7	105.7	681.7	684.2	57.8	285.3	548.2
1977.....	470.4	251.0	104.0	815.1	619.8	86.2	411.8	737.9
1978.....	533.2	281.5	189.4	1,097.1	465.2	102.3	496.6	883.8
1976 1st quarter.....	67.9	37.0	26.6	139.6	210.1	12.6	69.7	117.3
2nd quarter.....	71.0	33.0	25.8	159.5	153.6	13.0	63.5	123.5
3rd quarter.....	84.1	51.7	23.1	172.0	168.5	13.4	67.0	132.3
4th quarter.....	88.8	58.0	30.2	210.6	152.0	18.8	85.1	175.1
1977 1st quarter.....	98.4	55.3	18.2	169.7	198.0	14.1	94.7	160.9
2nd quarter.....	116.1	58.7	23.8	189.1	130.7	19.5	94.4	168.3
3rd quarter.....	128.5	70.0	23.6	208.7	135.5	22.9	106.0	189.7
4th quarter.....	127.4	67.0	38.4	247.6	155.6	29.7	116.7	219.0
1978 1st quarter.....	125.2	79.8	33.0	228.0	153.4	19.3	121.4	206.4
2nd quarter.....	142.2	62.2	43.2	249.2	114.9	24.8	114.2	200.4
3rd quarter.....	128.2	62.8	54.8	284.5	95.6	26.0	127.9	235.5
4th quarter.....	137.6	76.7	58.4	335.4	101.3	32.2	133.1	241.5
1979 1st quarter.....	119.5	61.8	57.2	269.2	122.7	20.1	125.6	218.1
2nd quarter.....	128.9	63.4	71.3	250.9	81.1	27.8	102.7	221.2
3rd quarter.....	147.3	73.6	70.1	259.7	89.0	33.9	134.6	231.4
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1974.....	315.3	249.3	91.3	436.9	412.9	77.7	296.8	547.2
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	267.6	155.6	90.9	582.9	578.3	47.8	241.6	486.2
1977.....	348.5	189.9	77.9	614.8	449.3	61.3	303.2	539.6
1978.....	352.3	190.4	127.8	748.2	303.3	65.6	334.7	579.8
Seasonally adjusted								
1976 1st quarter.....	64.6	35.6	28.0	134.6	154.9	13.2	61.2	109.3
2nd quarter.....	63.9	33.0	22.5	144.5	153.8	11.1	57.6	115.7
3rd quarter.....	68.7	44.2	19.5	150.9	147.4	11.2	58.8	112.2
4th quarter.....	70.4	42.8	20.9	152.9	122.2	12.3	64.0	129.0
1977 1st quarter.....	80.9	45.4	16.1	143.4	125.5	13.2	70.1	128.9
2nd quarter.....	89.6	50.3	19.1	151.2	110.6	14.8	74.4	134.9
3rd quarter.....	90.0	51.0	18.3	157.9	103.7	16.7	79.8	135.8
4th quarter.....	88.0	43.2	24.4	162.3	109.5	16.6	78.9	140.0
1978 1st quarter.....	90.6	56.4	26.4	175.2	87.7	16.1	81.2	145.1
2nd quarter.....	96.3	48.2	30.5	180.8	85.4	16.6	82.3	141.6
3rd quarter.....	80.3	41.0	38.1	194.0	67.2	17.1	88.8	153.3
4th quarter.....	85.1	44.8	32.8	198.2	63.0	15.8	82.4	139.8
1979 1st quarter.....	78.6	40.4	41.1	188.3	62.2	14.9	76.6	139.9
2nd quarter.....	77.4	43.5	45.7	165.2	53.2	16.6	67.3	140.9
3rd quarter.....	81.5	42.2	43.5	159.1	54.7	19.6	85.0	134.4

⁽¹⁾These columns represent the division of the columns 'Food, drink and tobacco', 'Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods', formerly shown. This split is not available for earlier years.

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8 (continued)

£ million

	Analysis by industry group (continued)				Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Vehicles	Textiles, leather, and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current Prices								
1974	259.7	275.9	200.2	376.4	3,066.6	608.2	203.2	2,255.2
1975	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,521.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976	292.0	217.9	212.5	377.9	3,954.7	541.9	284.6	3,128.2
1977	395.3	242.3	273.0	567.1	4,973.9	689.3	412.8	3,871.8
1978	579.0	256.8	358.4	598.0	5,841.3	852.5	451.1	4,537.7
1976 1st quarter	51.7	55.8	51.8	75.7	915.8	135.7	64.2	715.9
2nd quarter	64.1	51.7	53.3	80.6	892.6	121.4	70.3	700.9
3rd quarter	78.7	55.1	50.3	99.8	996.0	134.7	71.2	790.1
4th quarter	97.5	55.3	57.1	121.8	1,150.3	150.1	78.9	921.3
1977 1st quarter	73.1	64.6	62.1	123.0	1,132.1	151.7	98.3	882.1
2nd quarter	76.5	56.0	64.0	128.7	1,125.8	155.6	104.5	865.7
3rd quarter	107.8	57.1	69.0	142.3	1,261.1	176.3	98.2	986.6
4th quarter	137.9	64.6	77.9	173.1	1,454.9	205.7	111.8	1,137.4
1978 1st quarter	97.1	64.8	82.3	139.9	1,350.6	179.1	121.6	1,049.9
2nd quarter	133.8	55.2	83.9	139.4	1,363.4	185.3	116.6	1,061.5
3rd quarter	139.4	64.8	88.1	152.6	1,460.2	220.8	111.1	1,128.3
4th quarter	208.7	72.0	104.1	166.1	1,667.1	267.3	101.8	1,298.0
1979 1st quarter	173.2	75.9	93.0	142.3	1,478.6	202.8	124.7	1,151.1
2nd quarter	178.7	72.9	113.6	140.0	1,452.5	195.7	140.9	1,115.9
3rd quarter	226.2	78.3	96.7	152.7	1,593.5	233.6	129.6	1,230.3
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1974	313.6	332.8	246.6	461.4	3,781.8	686.9	273.6	2,821.3
1975	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,521.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976	245.2	170.4	180.5	314.3	3,341.3	503.8	239.5	2,596.0
1977	287.6	162.6	199.8	402.5	3,673.0	581.8	284.0	2,771.2
1978	382.0	153.3	233.2	382.0	3,852.6	651.5	264.8	2,936.3
Seasonally adjusted								
1976 1st quarter	53.0	47.1	46.2	71.5	819.2	134.0	53.8	631.4
2nd quarter	61.1	43.6	46.5	74.3	827.6	122.9	60.3	644.4
3rd quarter	63.9	40.9	43.8	82.9	844.4	124.6	61.7	658.1
4th quarter	67.2	38.8	44.0	85.6	850.1	122.3	63.7	664.1
1977 1st quarter	65.3	42.3	47.6	97.7	876.4	139.9	69.4	667.1
2nd quarter	62.9	41.7	48.4	100.4	898.3	144.2	73.9	680.2
3rd quarter	76.4	38.2	51.5	99.5	918.8	147.6	68.5	702.7
4th quarter	83.0	40.4	52.3	104.9	943.5	150.1	72.2	721.2
1978 1st quarter	78.0	37.6	54.6	96.8	954.7	152.2	70.2	723.3
2nd quarter	99.1	36.3	56.1	96.6	969.8	155.8	68.5	745.5
3rd quarter	91.4	38.7	58.9	96.9	965.7	169.0	68.2	728.5
4th quarter	113.5	40.7	63.6	91.7	971.4	174.5	57.9	739.0
1979 1st quarter	124.4	39.8	55.9	89.7	951.8	157.1	64.1	730.6
2nd quarter	118.2	44.0	69.1	87.0	928.1	140.8	74.1	713.2
3rd quarter	131.2	42.5	58.8	87.3	939.8	149.0	71.0	719.8

Source: Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 1.9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group					Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (1)	Finance (2)	Other industries (3)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices									
1973	256	555	635	1,164	1,114	3,724	1,143	1,277	1,305
1974	343	633	611	1,445	1,261	4,293	1,523	1,390	1,380
1975	362	672	565	1,452	1,365	4,417	1,523	1,390	1,504
1976	394	738	386	1,695	1,659	4,872	1,643	1,506	1,724
1977	614	922	550	1,986	2,213	6,285	1,714	2,198	2,373
1978	673	1,067	393	2,652	2,425	7,210	1,887	2,511	2,812
1975 4th quarter	97	203	138	402	357	1,198	403	370	424
1976 1st quarter	89	173	96	366	399	1,123	406	345	371
2nd quarter	95	188	53	367	400	1,103	393	331	379
3rd quarter	100	177	146	417	431	1,271	402	429	440
4th quarter	111	201	92	545	430	1,379	442	403	534
1977 1st quarter	122	211	122	417	573	1,445	417	495	531
2nd quarter	148	212	107	420	526	1,413	372	505	536
3rd quarter	160	240	143	497	546	1,586	430	574	581
4th quarter	184	260	178	652	569	1,843	495	624	724
1978 1st quarter	154	243	106	573	630	1,706	429	607	671
2nd quarter	165	256	98	608	610	1,737	458	655	624
3rd quarter	166	257	156	645	588	1,812	475	662	674
4th quarter	189	311	34	826	597	1,957	526	587	844
1979 1st quarter	173	292	40	685	672	1,862	482	632	749
2nd quarter	196	292	110	792	657	2,047	523	781	743
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	213	362	61	743	696	2,075	595	629	651
Revalued at 1975 prices									
1973	386	768	818	1,678	1,687	5,337	1,845	1,837	1,655
1974	430	761	684	1,703	1,582	5,160	1,800	1,736	1,625
1975	362	672	565	1,452	1,365	4,417	1,523	1,390	1,504
1976	338	651	329	1,509	1,431	4,258	1,521	1,265	1,473
1977	449	711	391	1,592	1,638	4,781	1,452	1,515	1,814
1978	444	749	202	1,912	1,604	4,911	1,467	1,435	2,009
Seasonally adjusted									
1975 4th quarter	85	176	101	340	346	1,048	364	315	368
1976 1st quarter	83	165	91	355	339	1,033	390	303	340
2nd quarter	84	174	59	361	355	1,032	362	295	355
3rd quarter	86	156	115	386	372	1,115	378	355	382
4th quarter	85	156	65	408	365	1,079	371	312	396
1977 1st quarter	99	173	105	372	421	1,170	370	375	427
2nd quarter	112	172	103	374	399	1,161	334	382	445
3rd quarter	118	188	87	409	402	1,204	369	382	454
4th quarter	120	177	95	436	416	1,244	379	376	489
1978 1st quarter	110	180	59	464	403	1,216	344	360	512
2nd quarter	111	190	63	478	412	1,253	381	391	481
3rd quarter	111	184	66	479	391	1,230	374	364	491
4th quarter	112	197	15	492	399	1,214	369	321	525
1979 1st quarter	112	198	22	502	389	1,223	349	341	533
2nd quarter	118	196	65	577	403	1,359	372	421	567
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	125	233	25	518	413	1,314	384	322	608

(1) This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote⁽²⁾ to Table 1.7.

(2) Including leasing, on basis of ownership of assets.

(3) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 2.1

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	731
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,093	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,585	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,890	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	758	782
1972.....	55,781	27,096	28,685	49,026	23,830	25,196	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,913	27,171	28,742	49,154	23,901	25,253	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974.....	55,922	27,189	28,734	49,159	23,915	25,244	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	766	781
1975.....	55,900	27,195	28,705	49,157	23,931	25,226	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777
1976.....	55,888	27,197	28,689	49,142	23,932	25,211	5,205	2,504	2,702	1,538	762	776
1977.....	55,852	27,184	28,668	49,120	23,923	25,197	5,196	2,501	2,695	1,537	761	776
1978.....	55,836	27,170	28,666	49,117	23,914	25,204	5,179	2,494	2,685	1,539	762	777

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1978

TABLE 2.2

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or Home Population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages ...	55,902.4	27,234.5	28,667.9	55,835.5	27,169.9	28,665.6	23,913.6	25,203.7	1,341.4	1,426.5	2,494.4	2,685.0	761.9	776.9
0-14 ...	12,286.7	6,310.8	5,975.9	12,286.7	6,310.8	5,975.9	5,481.5	5,192.8	309.7	291.3	609.3	577.4	220.0	206.7
15-64 ...	35,486.9	17,764.2	17,732.7	35,420.1	17,689.7	17,730.4	15,602.1	15,599.8	869.7	880.0	1,615.2	1,665.3	472.4	465.3
65 and over	8,128.8	3,169.5	4,959.2	8,128.8	3,169.5	4,959.2	2,830.0	4,411.1	162.0	255.2	270.0	442.2	69.5	105.9
0-4 ...	3,408.3	1,751.6	1,656.7	3,408.3	1,751.6	1,656.7	1,519.4	1,437.2	87.0	81.0	168.9	158.2	65.3	61.3
5-9 ...	4,250.5	2,184.1	2,066.4	4,250.5	2,184.1	2,066.4	1,900.4	1,798.9	107.1	101.2	209.2	197.9	74.5	69.6
10-14 ...	4,627.9	2,375.1	2,252.8	4,627.9	2,375.1	2,252.8	2,061.7	1,956.7	115.6	109.1	233.2	221.3	80.2	74.8
15-19 ...	4,439.1	2,277.4	2,161.7	4,424.4	2,263.4	2,161.0	1,961.3	1,874.2	107.9	104.6	226.3	217.1	75.8	69.7
20-24 ...	3,995.2	2,052.4	1,942.8	3,977.0	2,035.3	1,941.7	1,771.7	1,691.5	98.1	93.2	199.7	192.8	63.9	57.4
25-29 ...	3,890.8	1,965.3	1,925.6	3,879.7	1,954.4	1,925.3	1,722.3	1,700.2	94.3	96.0	179.6	177.7	52.5	47.4
30-34 ...	4,022.9	2,031.3	1,991.7	4,013.8	2,022.2	1,991.6	1,795.3	1,770.6	99.0	97.7	175.5	172.3	51.4	48.7
35-39 ...	3,263.4	1,650.6	1,612.9	3,257.0	1,644.2	1,612.8	1,453.7	1,420.0	79.3	77.6	146.3	149.6	44.2	43.2
40-44 ...	3,156.2	1,598.1	1,558.0	3,152.8	1,594.9	1,557.9	1,411.7	1,368.5	77.4	75.2	143.4	148.7	39.8	40.7
45-49 ...	3,187.8	1,590.5	1,597.4	3,185.9	1,588.5	1,597.4	1,406.1	1,403.8	79.5	79.2	144.1	152.3	38.3	41.3
50-54 ...	3,270.9	1,612.5	1,658.4	3,269.7	1,611.4	1,658.4	1,429.0	1,462.2	82.2	85.1	144.6	155.4	37.8	40.8
55-59 ...	3,401.6	1,639.3	1,762.3	3,401.1	1,638.9	1,762.3	1,461.2	1,562.6	84.7	92.3	140.4	159.3	37.3	40.4
60-64 ...	2,858.9	1,336.9	1,522.1	2,858.7	1,336.6	1,522.1	1,189.8	1,346.2	69.3	79.1	115.4	140.2	31.4	35.7
65-69 ...	2,833.3	1,269.1	1,564.1	2,833.3	1,269.1	1,564.1	1,130.6	1,384.9	64.9	81.0	110.3	143.3	28.2	35.9
70-74 ...	2,308.0	951.3	1,356.7	2,308.0	951.3	1,356.7	849.3	1,203.9	48.4	70.3	81.5	122.9	20.5	29.9
75-79 ...	1,581.1	563.5	1,017.7	1,581.1	563.5	1,017.7	503.3	904.6	28.9	52.2	47.4	91.2	12.8	21.9
80-84 ...	869.3	254.6	614.7	869.3	254.6	614.7	228.1	549.8	13.0	30.8	20.5	52.7	6.0	12.2
85 and over	837.1	131.0	406.1	837.1	131.0	406.1	118.7	367.9	6.8	20.9	10.3	32.2	2.0	6.0

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages

TABLE 2.3

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.3	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975	697.5	603.4	34.0	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.9
1976	675.5	584.3	33.4	64.9	26.4	406.0	358.6	19.5	37.5	9.9
1977	657.0	569.3	31.8	62.3	25.4	403.9	357.0	19.7	37.3	9.7
1978	687.0	596.4	33.3	64.3	26.2 ⁽²⁾		368.2	20.7	37.8	10.2 ⁽²⁾
1975 4th quarter	162.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter	175.2	151.3	8.6	17.2	6.8	83.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter	174.0	150.7	8.6	16.6	6.8	98.6	85.6	4.5	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter	169.9	147.2	8.4	16.0	6.7	137.1	120.6	6.7	12.5	4.0
4th quarter	156.4	135.1	7.7	15.3	6.0	89.1	78.4	4.4	8.9	1.8
1977 1st quarter	162.0	140.4	8.0	15.4	6.2	76.8	68.3	3.7	6.9	1.7
2nd quarter	166.9	144.9	8.0	15.4	6.6	103.4	92.1	5.1	8.9	2.4
3rd quarter	169.0	146.6	8.2	15.8	6.6	134.0	117.4	6.5	12.7	3.8
4th quarter	159.1	137.4	7.6	15.7	6.0	89.7	79.1	4.5	8.9	1.8
1978 1st quarter	164.5	142.4	7.9	15.8	6.4	80.2	71.0	4.0	7.4	1.8
2nd quarter	171.9	149.3	8.3	15.8	6.8	101.1	89.6	4.8	9.1	2.4
3rd quarter	177.6	154.6	8.5	16.3	6.7	147.2	130.4	7.5	12.5	4.3
4th quarter	173.0	150.2	8.6	16.3	6.4 ⁽²⁾		77.2	4.4	8.7	1.8 ⁽²⁾
1979 1st quarter ⁽²⁾		155.4	8.1	16.7			68	4	6.8	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾		166	9	17.4			93	4	9.3	
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾		162	9	17.1					12.8	

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 2.4

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975	682.5	582.8	35.6	63.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.53
1976	680.8	593.5	36.3	65.2	17.0	9.78	8.33	0.46	0.96	0.47
1977	655.1	576.9	35.2	62.3	16.9	9.28	7.84	0.43	1.00	0.44
1978 ⁽²⁾	667.2	585.9	36.0	65.1	16.2 ⁽²⁾	9.13	7.88	0.44	0.83	0.42 ⁽²⁾
1975 4th quarter	166.7	146.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter	209.5	184.8	10.9	19.8	4.9	2.80	2.36	0.12	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	168.3	139.0	8.5	15.0	4.2	2.42	2.05	0.12	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter	143.5	126.9	7.9	14.1	3.6	2.10	1.79	0.09	0.21	0.09
4th quarter	169.5	148.8	9.1	16.4	4.3	2.45	2.13	0.12	0.23	0.09
1977 1st quarter	162.1	160.2	9.6	17.0	4.8	2.56	2.17	0.12	0.28	0.12
2nd quarter	165.1	145.0	8.9	15.8	4.3	2.32	1.94	0.11	0.27	0.11
3rd quarter	144.8	127.4	7.9	13.9	3.5	2.14	1.81	0.10	0.22	0.11
4th quarter	163.2	143.3	8.8	15.6	4.3	2.26	1.92	0.10	0.24	0.09
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	194.8	171.0	10.4	19.1	4.6	2.42	2.09	0.11	0.23	0.10
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	161.9	142.2	8.9	15.6	4.1	2.32	2.00	0.11	0.19	0.13
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	146.1	128.0	7.9	14.4	3.6	2.13	1.82	0.11	0.20	0.11
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	164.4	144.6	8.8	16.0	3.8 ⁽²⁾	2.26	1.96	0.11	0.21	0.09 ⁽²⁾
1979 1st quarter ⁽²⁾		175.0	10.6	18.7			2.23	0.12	0.21	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾		143	9	15.8			1.9	0.1	0.24	
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾		128	8	14.6			1.7	0.1	0.21	

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 3.1

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Self-employed persons (with or without employees)	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom											
Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1969	At June	25,375	518	24,857	22,624	14,191	8,434	1,853	380	25,409	22,611
1970		25,308	555	24,753	22,479	14,009	8,470	1,902	372	25,344	22,465
1971		25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,715	8,407	1,909	368	25,166	22,113
1972		25,195	804	24,391	22,121	13,609	8,512	1,899	371	25,244	22,116
1973		25,547	575	24,972	22,664	13,773	8,891	1,947	361	25,601	22,563
1974		25,601	542	25,059	22,789	13,960	9,129	1,925	345	25,653	22,790
1975		25,798	868	24,932	22,710	13,538	9,174	1,886 ⁽¹⁾	336	25,845	22,713
1976	March	25,924	1,285	24,639	22,416	13,345	9,071	1,886	337	26,054	22,539
	June	26,097	1,332	24,765	22,543	13,392	9,152	1,896	336	26,133	22,541
	September	26,301	1,456	24,845	22,621	13,449	9,172	1,886	338	26,169	22,558
	December	26,281	1,371	24,890	22,670	13,419	9,261	1,886	334	26,217	22,605
1977	March	26,101	1,383	24,718	22,502	13,321	9,182	1,886	330	26,254	22,638
	June	26,328	1,450	24,878	22,665	13,379	9,286	1,886	327	26,355	22,657
	September	26,546	1,609	24,937	22,723	13,433	9,290	1,886	328	26,405	22,661
	December	26,388	1,481	24,915	22,705	13,374	9,330	1,886	324	26,353	22,635
1978	March	26,224	1,461	24,763	22,556	13,301	9,256	1,886	321	26,387	22,696
	June ⁽²⁾	26,374	1,446	24,928	22,724	13,361	9,363	1,886	318	26,395	22,714
	September	26,539	1,518	25,021	22,815	13,415	9,400	1,886	320	26,394	22,755
	December	26,470	1,364	25,106	22,903	13,395	9,508	1,886	317	26,431	22,832
1979	March	26,268	1,402	24,866	22,665	13,276	9,389	1,886	315	26,433	22,806
	June	26,414	1,344	25,070	22,870	13,343	9,527	1,886	314	26,431	22,859
Great Britain											
Estimates on Census of Employment basis											
1969	At June	24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
1970		24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,764	21,979
1971		24,545	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,587	21,640
1972		24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,668	21,644
1973		24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,864	361	25,025	22,182
1974		25,021	515	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,864	345	25,070	22,297
1975		25,202	828	24,374	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,825	336	25,249	22,216
1976	March	25,317	1,235	24,082	21,920	13,050	8,870	1,825	337	25,445	22,043
	June	25,497	1,278	24,209	22,048	13,097	8,951	1,825	336	25,522	22,045
	September ⁽³⁾	25,684	1,395	24,289	22,126	13,156	8,970	1,825 ⁽⁴⁾	338	25,567	22,063
	December	25,651	1,316	24,335	22,178	13,128	9,048	1,825	334	25,606	22,111
1977	March	25,491	1,328	24,163	22,008	13,031	8,977	1,825	330	25,642	22,143
	June	25,714	1,390	24,324	22,172	13,091	9,081	1,825	327	25,740	22,164
	September	25,922	1,542	24,380	22,227	13,145	9,082	1,825	328	25,756	22,166
	December	25,775	1,420	24,355	22,206	13,086	9,120	1,825	324	25,730	22,137
1978	March	25,601	1,399	24,202	22,056	13,012	9,044	1,825	321	25,762	22,197
	June	25,745	1,381	24,364	22,221	13,072	9,149	1,825	318	25,765	22,210
	September	25,903	1,447	24,456	22,311	13,126	9,185	1,825	320	25,784	22,251
	December	25,845	1,303	24,542	22,400	13,106	9,294	1,825	317	25,803	22,329
1979	March	25,642	1,340	24,302	22,162	12,987	9,175	1,825	315	25,805	22,303
	June	25,787	1,281	24,506	22,367	13,054	9,313	1,825	314	25,803	22,355

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽¹⁾From June 1974 the figures for self-employed persons in Northern Ireland are assumed unchanged. ⁽²⁾From June 1978 the figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include a constant component for Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Employment estimates are provisional after June 1976. ⁽⁴⁾Estimates for Great Britain after June 1976 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 3.2

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1978 ⁽¹⁾	1979 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment ⁽²⁾	22,121	22,121	22,663	22,790	22,710	22,544	22,665	22,724	22,870
Males	13,714	13,610	13,773	13,660	13,536	13,392	13,379	13,361	13,342
Females	8,407	8,512	8,891	9,129	9,174	9,152	9,286	9,363	9,527
of whom:									
Total, Production Industries ⁽³⁾	10,092	9,614	9,917	9,897	9,509	9,256	9,312	9,267	9,212
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	432	427	432	415	397	393	391	387	367
Mining and quarrying	396	379	363	349	352	348	349	344	336
Manufacturing Industries	8,058	7,779	7,830	7,873	7,490	7,246	7,347	7,302	7,220
Construction	1,262	1,300	1,380	1,329	1,314	1,309	1,266	1,272	1,299
Gas, electricity and water	377	356	344	347	353	353	350	350	357
Transport and communication	1,568	1,543	1,524	1,506	1,518	1,475	1,449	1,447	1,466
Distributive trades	2,610	2,640	2,744	2,761	2,763	2,723	2,735	2,739	2,782
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	878	898	1,058	1,116	1,103	1,103	1,127	1,152	1,184
Professional and scientific services	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,368	3,556	3,655	3,652	3,678	3,727
Catering, hotels, etc.	688	732	794	805	826	850	883	895	921
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,258	1,309	1,359	1,325	1,376	1,449	1,484	1,523	1,562
National government service ⁽⁵⁾	590	603	608	602	642	653	665	660	656
Local government service	819	950	877	894	1,015	978	968	978	994
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment ⁽²⁾	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213	22,048	22,172	22,221	22,367
Males	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240	13,097	13,091	13,072	13,054
Females	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973	8,951	9,081	9,149	9,313
of whom:									
Total, Production Industries ⁽³⁾	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679	9,300	9,056	9,119	9,076	9,021
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	421	416	421	404	388	382	381	377	357
Mining and quarrying	393	377	361	347	350	346	347	341	334
Manufacturing Industries	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334	7,099	7,205	7,161	7,079
Construction	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273	1,269	1,228	1,233	1,260
Gas, electricity and water	389	347	335	337	343	343	340	340	347
Transport and communication	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495	1,453	1,428	1,426	1,445
Distributive trades	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709	2,669	2,682	2,683	2,726
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,058	1,087	1,110	1,134	1,166
Professional and scientific services	2,918	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465	3,559	3,551	3,575	3,624
Catering, hotels, etc.	680	722	784	798	816	840	873	884	910
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341	1,412	1,445	1,480	1,519
National government service ⁽⁵⁾	569	580	583	573	612	623	635	630	626
Local government service	804	934	960	978	996	958	949	956	972

See Note to Table 3.1

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components, also the totals include some employees (some 3,300 in 1975 and 8,700 in 1976) whose industrial classification could not be ascertained.

(1)Provisional.

(2)Excluding private domestic service.

(3)The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(4)The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors.

(5)Excluding members of HM Forces.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾: production industries⁽³⁾

TABLE 3.3

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

				Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
				Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom																
1974	At June	{	9,897	7,308	2,589	349	7,873	768	39	435	507	977	161	843	165	
1976			9,509	7,102	2,407	352	7,490	725	40	430	501	960	156	781	184	
1978			9,256	6,954	2,302	348	7,246	714	38	423	469	929	150	739	185	
1977 ⁽²⁾			9,312	6,980	2,350	349	7,347	723	37	429	476	933	151	745	185	
1978 July			9,305	6,957	2,348	342	7,334	730	37	434	459	935	149	751	183	
August			9,302	6,958	2,345	338	7,332	731	37	437	458	934	149	753	183	
September			9,300	6,959	2,341	337	7,327	722	37	437	458	938	150	755	183	
October			9,294	6,952	2,342	337	7,319	721	37	438	455	933	149	756	183	
November			9,293	6,948	2,345	336	7,319	719	37	436	455	933	150	757	182	
December			9,280	6,941	2,339	335	7,307	716	37	436	454	932	151	754	182	
1979 January			9,235	6,920	2,314	336	7,259	704	36	433	452	927	150	751	180	
February			9,194	6,883	2,310	336	7,241	698	36	432	449	925	150	750	180	
March			9,183	6,873	2,310	335	7,227	700	36	433	449	921	150	748	177	
April			9,177	6,869	2,308	336	7,215	701	36	433	446	919	149	745	177	
May			9,190	6,879	2,311	335	7,213	703	37	433	446	916	149	744	177	
June			9,209	6,888	2,321	336	7,218	710	37	434	444	911	149	743	175	
July			9,253	6,918	2,335	336	7,250	722	37	436	445	912	150	746	174	
August			9,248	6,915	2,333	334	7,243	726	37	438	444	910	150	746	173	
September			9,232	6,908	2,324	335	7,224	717	37	436	443	910	150	745	173	
October			9,204	6,887	2,317	336	7,193	717	37	435	439	905	148	744	171	
November																
December																
Great Britain																
1974	At June	{	9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	176	
1976			9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174	
1978			9,056	6,809	2,249	348	7,099	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	175	
1977 ⁽²⁾			9,119	6,822	2,288	347	7,205	702	37	427	476	923	149	737	176	
1978 July			9,114	6,819	2,295	340	7,194	708	37	432	458	925	148	742	174	
August			9,112	6,819	2,292	336	7,191	709	37	434	458	924	148	744	174	
September			9,108	6,821	2,287	335	7,187	701	37	434	458	928	148	745	174	
October			9,102	6,814	2,289	335	7,178	700	37	433	455	924	148	747	174	
November			9,102	6,810	2,292	334	7,178	698	37	433	454	923	149	747	174	
December			9,089	6,803	2,286	333	7,167	694	37	433	454	922	149	745	173	
1979 January			9,043	6,783	2,261	334	7,119	682	36	430	452	918	149	742	172	
February			9,003	6,746	2,257	334	7,100	676	36	430	449	915	149	741	171	
March			8,995	6,738	2,257	334	7,089	677	36	430	448	912	148	739	169	
April			8,989	6,735	2,255	334	7,077	679	36	431	446	909	148	736	168	
May			9,002	6,744	2,257	333	7,075	682	36	431	446	906	148	735	168	
June			9,021	6,753	2,268	334	7,079	689	37	432	444	902	148	734	166	
July			9,065	6,783	2,282	334	7,111	700	37	433	445	902	149	737	166	
August			9,060	6,780	2,280	332	7,105	704	37	435	443	901	149	737	165	
September			9,044	6,773	2,271	333	7,086	696	37	434	443	901	148	736	164	
October			9,016	6,752	2,264	334	7,055	695	36	432	438	895	147	735	163	
November																
December																

⁽¹⁾The figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include recent small revisions to the Northern Ireland figures.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional.

⁽³⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
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Employees in employment⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾: production industries⁽³⁾

TABLE 3.3 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom												
1974	At June	794	582	584	43	426	300	283	589	358	1,329	347
1975		758	548	529	42	402	276	264	565	330	1,314	353
1976		744	522	513	40	381	264	264	542	330	1,309	353
1977 ⁽²⁾		769	537	517	41	390	268	263	542	340	1,266	350
1978 July		774	544	495	40	384	270	265	546	339	1,277	352
August		773	542	494	40	382	270	264	547	339	1,278	354
September		776	542	491	40	381	270	263	547	338	1,281	355
October		776	540	490	40	381	269	265	547	339	1,283	356
November		774	541	490	41	383	269	268	547	338	1,283	356
December		773	540	489	41	382	269	268	548	337	1,282	358
1979 January		770	538	486	40	380	268	266	547	332	1,284	357
February		768	534	486	40	382	266	266	545	333	1,261	356
March		767	533	485	40	381	265	266	544	332	1,264	356
April		769	529	482	40	382	265	265	544	332	1,270	357
May		769	531	483	40	382	264	265	544	331	1,284	357
June		769	531	482	39	386	265	266	545	331	1,298	357
July		771	532	483	39	387	266	266	548	334	1,309	358
August		770	531	480	39	386	266	265	549	333	1,311	359
September		773	530	476	39	385	265	266	548	331	1,314	359
October		772	528	472	39	383	263	265	547	330	1,316	359
November												
December												
Great Britain												
1974	At June	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975		748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1976		733	519	480	40	364	258	259	536	321	1,269	343
1977 ⁽²⁾		759	534	484	41	372	262	258	538	332	1,228	340
1978 July		765	540	465	40	366	264	260	539	332	1,238	343
August		764	538	463	40	365	264	259	541	332	1,240	344
September		767	539	461	40	363	264	258	541	331	1,242	345
October		767	537	460	40	363	263	260	541	332	1,244	345
November		765	537	460	40	364	263	263	541	331	1,244	346
December		763	537	469	40	364	263	263	542	329	1,243	346
1979 January		761	533	456	40	362	262	261	540	325	1,245	346
February		769	531	456	40	364	260	261	539	325	1,222	346
March		768	530	455	39	363	260	261	538	325	1,226	346
April		760	526	453	39	364	260	260	538	324	1,232	347
May		760	528	453	39	364	259	260	538	323	1,246	347
June		760	527	452	39	367	259	260	539	323	1,260	347
July		762	529	454	39	369	261	261	542	327	1,271	348
August		761	528	450	39	367	261	260	542	326	1,274	349
September		764	527	446	38	367	260	261	541	324	1,276	349
October		763	524	442	38	365	258	260	541	323	1,278	349
November												
December												

See footnotes on previous page.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service staff: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.4

Full-time equivalents⁽²⁾ (thousands)

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978		1979			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total civil departments	425.0	434.8	481.4	486.9	485.3	482.8	484.6	484.6	478.9	469.7
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Departments ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	111.7	119.8	126.8	129.3	128.9	127.8	128.6	128.2	126.2	121.5
Customs and Excise	24.8	28.4	29.4	29.3	28.8	28.7	28.9	28.8	28.4	27.8
Inland Revenue	69.8	74.2	80.3	83.9	85.2	84.3	85.0	84.6	83.4	80.6
Department for National Savings	13.6	13.3	13.4	12.2	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5	10.2
Treasury and others	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.0
Education and Science ⁽³⁾	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	2.6
Employment	28.3	19.2	47.7	52.5	53.7	53.6	53.6	53.6	52.6	51.6
Energy	—	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Environment	74.0	75.2	77.5	61.5	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.0	55.2	53.8
Foreign and Commonwealth	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.8
Home	28.7	30.7	32.3	32.6	33.2	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5
Industry	—	10.4	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3
Social services	86.0	91.5	95.8	98.3	99.5	99.0	100.2	100.9	100.1	98.4
Trade	20.3	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6
Transport	—	—	—	13.6	14.5	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.4
Other civil departments	44.2	44.7	46.8	46.1	47.3	47.4	47.7	47.7	47.5	47.5
Total Ministry of Defence	267.1	266.6	266.2	258.7	250.4	248.8	248.5	247.7	244.9	242.6
Royal Ordnance Factories	18.2	19.0	21.7	22.8	22.9	22.8	23.1	23.0	22.0	21.7
Total civil and defence departments	692.0	701.4	747.6	745.6	735.7	731.6	733.2	732.3	723.7	712.3
Males	451.4	449.7	469.3	462.3	450.0	444.4	446.1	442.8	436.5	430.8
Females	240.7	251.7	278.3	283.3	285.7	287.2	287.0	289.5	287.2	281.5

⁽¹⁾The figures include non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽²⁾Part-time employees are counted as half units.

⁽³⁾The Office of Arts and Libraries under the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster formally came into operation in September 1979, and took over responsibility for the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Science Museum from the Department of Education and Science.

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Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.5

Thousands

	Regular workers					Seasonal or casual workers ⁽²⁾			All workers			Salaried managers ⁽⁴⁾
	Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽³⁾		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
		Male	Female	Male	Female							
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	287.0	112.8	6.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8.0
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7.0
December ⁽⁵⁾	299.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.6	269.6	89.0	7.9
1975 June ⁽⁵⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	376.1	271.5	103.6	7.1
December ⁽⁵⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	36.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7.4
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	290.4	188.8	24.6	34.7	42.2	79.8	46.0	34.6	370.0	268.5	101.4	7.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	283.6	194.8	22.7	33.9	32.2	80.2	44.4	35.8	363.8	273.0	90.8	7.8
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	272.2	184.0	19.6	35.1	33.5	92.6	51.9	40.7	364.8	271.0	93.8	8.4
December ⁽⁵⁾	271.2	184.6	21.7	33.0	31.9	82.4	45.8	38.6	363.6	263.5	90.1	7.7
1978 June ⁽⁵⁾	262.5	177.0	18.5	34.2	32.7	97.6	55.6	42.0	360.1	266.9	93.2	8.3
December	281.7	190.1	23.5	34.0	34.1	81.9	45.8	36.1	363.5	269.9	93.6	8.3
1979 June ⁽⁵⁾	250.4	168.7	18.1	31.8	31.9	91.0	51.8	39.2	341.5	252.3	89.2	8.0

⁽¹⁾Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives. ⁽²⁾Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote ⁽²⁾). ⁽⁴⁾Great Britain only. ⁽⁵⁾Includes estimated figures for Scotland. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Construction work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.6

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1976	788	565	211	125	86	354	173	181	87	94	223
1977	756	526	200	118	82	326	155	171	84	87	230
1978	751	514	193	106	88	321	143	177	89	89	237
1978 October	806	589	210	125	85	379	182	197	94	103	217
1978 January	800	573	206	122	84	367	177	190	87	103	227
April	786	563	209	125	84	354	173	181	86	95	223
July	792	568	217	127	90	351	172	179	88	91	224
October	772	554	210	125	85	344	169	175	88	87	218
1977 January	767	536	208	123	85	328	159	169	81	88	231
April	753	523	199	120	79	324	156	168	82	88	230
July	758	526	199	115	84	327	157	170	84	86	232
October	746	520	195	114	81	325	148	177	90	87	226
1978 January	745	515	192	110	82	322	148	174	88	86	231
April	743	500	190	106	84	309	142	167	82	85	243
July	759	516	192	102	90	324	144	180	89	91	242
October	758	525	198	104	94	327	139	188	95	93	232
1979 January	762	501	187	95	92	314	132	182	94	88	260
April	751	496	178	90	87	319	135	184	94	89	254
July	784	515	180	86	94	335	142	193	102	91	269
October ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	789	513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276

⁽¹⁾Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded.

⁽²⁾From October 1979 detailed analysis is no longer available.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 3.7

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1978			1979		
	10 June	16 September	9 December ⁽³⁾	10 March ⁽³⁾	9 June ⁽³⁾	8 September ⁽³⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers	564.1	563.3	572.4	574.6	573.2	565.2
others	427.0	423.2	429.7	431.4	430.4	423.7
Construction	137.1	138.0	137.8	135.5	135.1	134.5
Transport	22.5	22.7	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.6
Social services	202.1	203.8	205.3	205.9	207.3	206.7
Public libraries and museums	32.7	33.1	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.5
Recreation, parks and baths	81.1	80.4	74.8	73.6	81.4	82.7
Environmental health	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.8	22.5	22.6
Refuse collection and disposal	49.8	50.6	49.8	49.6	50.1	50.1
Housing	47.3	48.1	48.9	49.3	49.5	49.8
Town and country planning	22.7	22.8	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.7
Fire service	37.4	38.2	39.1	40.0	40.7	40.9
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	267.8	269.8	268.7	267.8	269.3	269.6
Total of above	1,913.6	1,916.0	1,926.2	1,927.4	1,937.7	1,924.8
Police service: police (all ranks)	107.9	107.7	109.2	110.5	111.9	112.7
others ⁽⁵⁾	40.5	41.1	42.6	42.7	42.0	42.3
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff	16.6	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7	18.4
Grand total (including JCP and STEP)	2,079.0	2,082.2	2,095.6	2,098.3	2,109.4	2,098.2
Job Creation Programme (JCP) and Special Temporary Employment Programme (STEP)	9.4	8.1	7.0	4.4	5.3	5.9
Total (excluding JCP and STEP)	2,069.6	2,074.1	2,088.6	2,093.9	2,104.1	2,092.3

⁽¹⁾Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board and the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services (Scottish Councils).

⁽²⁾Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Scotland

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽¹⁾

	1978				1979	
	10 March	10 June	16 September	9 December	10 March	9 June
Services						
Education: lecturers and teachers ⁽²⁾	64.0	63.6	64.1	64.2	64.2	64.1
others ⁽³⁾	42.0	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.3	43.3
Construction	19.7	19.7	20.2	20.9	20.5	20.8
Transport	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1
Social services	26.6	26.6	27.4	27.5	27.7	27.9
Public libraries and museums	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9
Recreation, leisure and tourism	14.2	15.9	15.2	13.8	13.4	15.1
Environmental health	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Cleaning	9.8	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.7
Housing	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5
Physical planning	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Fire service	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	33.0	33.8	33.9	33.3	35.0	34.3
Total of above	234.7	237.2	238.9	238.3	239.7	242.9
Police service: police (all ranks)	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.8
others ⁽⁵⁾	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Administration of district courts	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Grand total (including JCP and STEP)	251.3	253.8	255.7	255.4	257.1	260.5
Job Creation Programme (JCP) and Special Temporary Employment Programme (STEP)	5.7	5.8	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.8
Total (excluding JCP and STEP)	245.6	248.0	251.5	252.1	253.8	256.7

⁽¹⁾Based on the following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for lecturers and teachers, 0.40; non-manual staff (excluding police, teachers and firemen), 0.60; manual employees, 0.45.

⁽²⁾Includes only those part-time staff employed in vocational further education (i.e. courses of an academic nature or those leading to a qualification).

⁽³⁾Includes school-crossing patrols.

⁽⁴⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets. Prior to 10 December 1977 police cadets were included in police (all ranks).

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch
Scottish Development Department
Scottish Joint Manpower Watch

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Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.8

Great Britain

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1976 July 10 ⁽³⁾	1,649	14,116	8.6	53	563	10.7	2	83	51	481	9.5
August 14	1,607	12,866	8.6	48	618	13.0	6	227	42	391	9.3
September 11	1,695	14,584	8.6	54	589	10.9	3	103	52	488	9.4
October 16	1,836	15,765	8.6	48	501	10.9	3	125	43	375	8.8
November 13	1,858	15,880	8.6	33	446	13.6	3	133	30	313	10.6
December 11	1,904	16,482	8.6	43	649	15.1	2	90	41	559	13.6
1977 January 15	1,720	14,227	8.3	41	614	15.0	6	332	33	282	8.6
February 11	1,840	15,845	8.6	41	623	15.3	5	189	38	434	12.0
March 11	1,848	15,845	8.6	51	754	14.9	8	333	43	421	10.0
April 23	1,816	15,524	8.5	46	609	17.7	13	532	33	278	8.5
May 14	1,917	16,502	8.6	45	706	15.6	9	350	35	347	9.6
June 18	1,785	15,447	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	239	33	354	10.7
July 18	1,814	16,188	8.9	35	513	14.7	5	204	30	309	10.3
August 13	1,625	14,586	9.0	50	1,174	23.8	24	938	26	236	9.2
September 10	1,777	15,412	8.7	63	1,326	21.1	22	869	41	457	11.1
October 15	1,678	16,253	8.7	48	837	17.5	13	498	36	339	9.8
November 12	1,846	15,980	8.7	82	1,985	24.2	34	1,344	49	641	13.2
December 10	1,885	16,430	8.7	31	417	13.5	4	145	27	272	10.0
1978 January 14	1,748	14,701	8.4	47	749	16.0	4	176	43	573	13.5
February 11	1,823	15,669	8.6	45	692	15.4	4	170	41	522	12.9
March 11	1,857	16,185	8.7	40	542	13.7	4	145	38	398	11.0
April 15	1,850	16,074	8.7	39	602	12.8	3	123	38	379	10.5
May 13	1,872	15,970	8.5	35	432	12.3	3	99	33	333	10.2
June 10	1,778	15,105	8.5	36	446	12.3	3	128	33	318	9.6
July 8	1,812	15,973	8.8	34	699	20.6	12	497	22	201	9.3
August 12	1,568	13,762	8.8	25	342	13.9	3	126	21	216	10.1
September 16	1,793	15,635	8.7	31	553	18.1	9	358	22	195	9.1
October 14	1,824	15,898	8.7	32	450	14.1	4	173	28	278	10.1
November 11	1,841	15,861	8.6	42	704	17.0	7	264	35	441	12.6
December 9	1,882	16,349	8.7	38	572	15.0	4	138	35	434	12.5
1979 January 13	1,831	13,395	8.2	71	1,124	15.8	10	379	62	745	12.1
February 10	1,740	14,849	8.5	62	1,176	18.9	18	706	45	470	10.5
March 10	1,851	16,028	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	225	33	367	11.0
April 7	1,888	16,335	8.7	32	493	15.3	6	236	26	257	9.8
May 5	1,863	15,671	8.4	32	418	13.2	4	160	28	258	9.3
June 9	1,838	15,747	8.6	31	339	10.9	2	74	29	266	9.0
July 7	1,828	16,177	8.9	39	606	15.6	4	169	35	437	12.6
August 4	1,308	11,972	9.2	24	299	12.4	3	121	21	178	8.4
September 8	1,413	12,691	9.0	79	1,100	13.9	9	350	70	750	10.7
October 13	1,701	14,680	8.6	86	1,636	19.1	23	923	63	713	11.4
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽³⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1977 Census of Employment.

LABOUR

Unemployment

TABLE 3.9

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed								
							Total	Percentage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	Total	Percentage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	
		Total	Percentage rate ⁽²⁾												
1974 ⁽³⁾	Monthly averages	615.1	2.6	600.1	599.7	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.0	4.2	929.0	929.1	3.9	36.1	935.6	4.1	747.4	188.3	42.0	7.9	29.7	12.2
1976 ⁽³⁾		1,368.8	5.7	1,270.3	1,269.5	5.3	68.5	1,304.0	5.6	987.6 ⁽³⁾	315.2 ⁽³⁾	54.9	10.0	37.5	17.4
1977		1,483.6	6.2	1,378.2	1,378.0	5.7	44.7	1,422.7	6.0	1,027.5	395.2	60.9	11.2	41.8	19.2
1978		1,475.0	6.1	1,376.7	1,376.5	5.7	40.5	1,409.7	6.0	995.2	414.4	65.4	12.0	45.0	20.4
1977	April 14	1,392.3	5.8	1,338.7	1,344.0	5.6	92.8	1,335.6	5.7	992.5	343.1	56.6	10.2	39.8	16.8
	May 12	1,341.7	5.6	1,296.6	1,339.7	5.6	0.9	1,285.7	5.5	954.6	331.1	56.0	10.1	39.7	16.3
	June 9	1,450.1	6.0	1,301.1	1,376.5	5.7	6.7	1,390.4	5.9	1,009.4	381.0	59.7	10.8	41.4	18.2
	July 14	1,622.4	6.7	1,369.0	1,395.1	5.8	133.4	1,553.5	6.6	1,087.3	468.2	68.9	12.5	45.4	23.5
	August 11	1,635.8	6.8	1,404.4	1,396.8	5.8	130.3	1,567.0	6.7	1,097.9	469.1	68.8	12.4	45.6	23.2
	September 8	1,609.1	6.7	1,433.5	1,417.5	5.9	145.2	1,541.8	6.5	1,079.6	462.3	67.2	12.2	44.7	22.5
	October 13	1,518.3	6.3	1,419.7	1,421.9	5.9	13.4	1,456.6	6.2	1,028.7	427.9	61.8	11.2	42.1	19.7
	November 10	1,499.1	6.2	1,425.6	1,423.6	5.9	—	1,438.0	6.1	1,021.5	416.5	61.1	11.1	41.7	19.4
	December 8	1,480.8	6.1	1,422.4	1,421.0	5.9	3.0	1,419.7	6.0	1,018.5	401.2	61.1	11.0	42.2	18.9
1978	January 12	1,548.5	6.4	1,487.4	1,421.7	5.9	16.3	1,484.7	6.3	1,070.2	414.5	63.9	11.2	44.6	19.3
	February 9	1,508.7	6.2	1,459.0	1,413.9	5.8	0.6	1,445.9	6.1	1,045.2	400.7	62.8	11.1	44.4	18.4
	March 9	1,461.0	6.0	1,420.7	1,411.4	5.8	0.2	1,399.0	5.9	1,014.4	384.6	62.0	10.9	44.0	18.0
	April 13	1,451.8	6.0	1,391.0	1,403.0	5.8	53.0	1,387.5	5.9	999.9	387.6	64.3	11.3	45.5	18.8
	May 11	1,386.8	5.7	1,338.6	1,384.8	5.7	1.2	1,324.9	5.6	957.4	367.4	61.9	10.9	43.7	18.3
	June 8	1,446.1	6.0	1,300.5	1,378.1	5.7	6.8	1,381.4	5.9	978.1	403.3	64.7	11.4	44.9	19.8
	July 6	1,585.8	6.6	1,342.5	1,370.2	5.7	117.5	1,512.5	6.4	1,038.8	473.7	73.3	12.9	48.5	24.8
	August 10	1,608.3	6.7	1,386.2	1,373.4	5.7	127.0	1,534.4	6.5	1,050.1	484.4	73.9	13.0	48.9	25.0
	September 14	1,517.7	6.3	1,378.5	1,360.2	5.6	140.7	1,446.7	6.1	993.7	453.1	71.0	12.5	47.5	23.5
	October 12	1,429.5	5.9	1,347.5	1,349.9	5.6	21.3	1,364.9	5.9	946.0	418.9	64.6	11.4	43.7	20.9
	November 9	1,392.0	5.8	1,334.9	1,331.7	5.5	—	1,330.8	5.6	928.8	402.0	61.2	10.8	41.7	19.6
	December 7	1,364.3	5.6	1,321.1	1,319.6	5.5	1.1	1,303.2	5.5	920.3	382.9	61.1	10.8	42.2	18.9
1979	January 11	1,455.3	6.0	1,407.8	1,342.1	5.5	33.4	1,391.2	5.9	989.9	401.3	64.1	11.3	44.9	19.2
	February 8	1,451.9	6.0	1,412.5	1,366.5	5.6	0.4	1,387.6	5.9	993.9	393.7	64.2	11.3	45.5	18.7
	March 8	1,402.3	5.8	1,371.1	1,361.5	5.6	—	1,339.8	5.7	961.2	378.6	62.4	11.0	44.3	18.2
	April 5	1,340.6	5.5	1,314.8	1,327.4	5.5	56.3	1,279.8	5.4	916.2	363.6	60.8	10.7	43.0	17.8
	May 10	1,299.3	5.4	1,260.0	1,306.4	5.4	0.4	1,238.5	5.2	879.5	359.0	60.8	10.7	42.6	18.2
	June 14	1,343.9	5.5	1,200.1	1,278.7	5.3	9.7	1,281.1	5.4	887.2	393.9	62.8	11.0	43.0	19.8
	July 12	1,464.0	6.0	1,248.6	1,278.7	5.3	121.5	1,392.0	5.9	933.7	458.3	72.0	12.7	46.8	25.2
	August 9	1,455.5	6.0	1,272.0	1,264.7	5.2	114.7	1,383.9	5.9	928.2	455.7	71.6	12.6	46.7	24.9
	September 13	1,394.5	5.8	1,280.2	1,263.9	5.2	127.1	1,325.0	5.6	890.4	434.6	69.6	12.2	45.8	23.8
	October 11 ⁽¹⁾	1,367.6	5.6	1,298.3	1,282.0	5.3	22.1	1,302.8	5.5	882.7	420.1	64.8	11.4	43.0	21.8
	November 8	1,355.2	5.6	1,305.5	1,282.1	5.3	—	1,292.3	5.5	882.0	410.3	62.9	11.1	42.4	20.6
	December 6	1,355.5	5.6	1,316.3	1,294.6	5.3	0.5	1,292.0	5.5	890.8	401.3	63.4	11.0	43.4	20.0

⁽¹⁾The seasonally adjusted series has been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, May 1979. From October 1979 the figures are affected by the introduction of fortnightly payment of benefit. The seasonally adjusted figures have been adjusted to take account of this.

⁽²⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year.

⁽³⁾Except for Northern Ireland, the figures for 1974 and the totals for 1976 are the averages of eleven months. The male and female averages for 1976 are for ten months.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 3.10

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

		North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1975	Monthly averages	79.0	81.8	54.6	23.9	208.3	74.2	93.9	149.1	58.8	112.5	42.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾		100.8	114.7	74.0	33.8	315.1	101.9	134.5	197.3	77.7	152.9	54.9
1977		114.2	120.8	79.8	37.7	342.9	111.8	134.3	212.0	86.3	182.8	60.9
1978		121.6	125.8	80.2	35.9	318.8	107.3	130.4	213.5	81.5	184.7	65.4
1978	July 6	132.7	137.4	88.6	37.1	334.3	109.0	148.3	235.2	98.1	191.9	73.3
	August 10	132.8	140.9	88.0	37.3	343.1	110.2	150.9	237.3	101.0	192.8	73.9
	September 14	126.2	133.7	82.6	34.9	325.1	104.1	140.3	224.8	95.1	179.9	71.0
	October 12	119.4	124.0	77.0	33.3	303.7	102.7	129.0	208.9	91.4	175.6	64.6
	November 9	117.0	120.2	74.7	33.1	293.0	102.4	124.0	203.3	89.2	173.9	61.2
	December 7	116.3	118.0	74.1	32.9	284.2	100.1	120.4	197.7	87.9	171.7	61.1
1979	January 11	121.6	125.5	78.5	36.2	305.4	106.3	126.0	208.8	92.5	190.3	64.1
	February 8	121.3	125.4	78.8	36.4	302.6	105.2	126.0	208.5	91.9	191.7	64.2
	March 8	117.8	122.6	77.2	35.5	292.4	99.9	122.9	200.2	88.5	183.0	62.4
	April 5	113.2	115.7	72.1	33.6	277.9	95.3	119.3	192.9	84.2	175.6	60.8
	May 10	109.6	112.9	70.9	31.3	267.4	89.1	117.7	191.1	83.0	165.4	60.8
	June 14	119.1	117.0	74.5	30.8	285.9	88.8	121.5	200.7	80.0	182.8	62.8
	July 12	127.8	129.4	79.0	31.9	280.0	94.7	143.1	217.6	91.3	187.4	72.0
	August 9	125.0	128.5	78.4	31.6	292.4	94.6	141.0	215.8	90.6	186.0	71.6
	September 13	120.3	122.6	74.1	30.3	280.9	90.9	135.2	207.0	86.5	177.2	69.6
	October 11 ⁽²⁾	117.2	119.1	73.8	30.3	274.6	92.6	130.0	201.0	85.8	178.5	64.8
	November 8	117.0	117.1	72.8	30.5	269.5	93.8	127.6	199.2	85.2	179.5	62.9
	December 6	117.7	117.8	73.8	30.7	267.6	93.4	126.3	199.3	85.2	180.3	63.4
Unemployment rate ⁽³⁾												
December 6		8.5	5.6	4.6	4.2	3.5	5.6	5.4	7.0	7.8	7.9	11.0

⁽¹⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1976 are averages of ten months.

⁽²⁾From October 1979 the figures are affected by the introduction of fortnightly payment of benefit.

⁽³⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year.

Source: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 3.11

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1978 July 0	517	624	407	155	285	1,182	5,189	357	317	1,887	10,920	397
August 10	633	118	538	61	281	322	738	127	91	1,268	4,177	213
September 14	837	407	834	161	1,119	440	782	284	171	3,616	8,651	310
October 12	1,819	668	781	141	792	658	2,663	479	531	909	9,431	475
November 9	304	1,304	431	167	1,764	610	645	752	112	1,214	7,293	942
December 7	819	732	818	201	567	949	1,943	926	224	2,442	9,619	593
1979 January 11	1,666	2,374	1,003	776	2,907	1,386	1,781	1,898	900	3,299	17,990	2,085
February 8	4,701	6,927	3,785	1,036	3,486	1,716	4,826	5,802	1,874	5,701	39,854	1,839
March 8	1,592	1,492	1,507	505	3,682	1,149	5,219	1,351	643	2,778	19,918	504
April 5	804	663	504	214	625	973	2,225	855	266	1,820	8,949	874
May 10	2,727	327	270	153	386	652	1,008	359	80	1,580	7,542	227
June 14	1,459	189	255	162	369	457	902	302	85	1,310	5,490	444
July 12	286	666	175	201	216	264	1,865	500	80	1,571	5,824	405
August 9	148	125	108	114	212	253	617	405	69	1,732	3,783	151
September 13	278	245	167	136	396	263	2,453	328	170	2,549	6,985	390
October 11	354	753	386	165	7,555	551	2,614	421	130	2,562	15,491	503
November 8	389	511	394	96	4,131	802	583	1,969	122	1,407	10,404	1,463
December 6	353	473	219	100	448	532	598	635	163	1,432	4,953	470

Source: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 3.12

Thousands

	Total unemployed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1977 February	1,326	27	17	342	227	10	64	141	235	70	193
May	1,244	24	17	331	204	9	60	132	212	69	188
August	1,347	23	21	342	196	9	58	138	223	73	262
November	1,369	26	22	337	203	9	62	138	253	78	241
1978 February	1,399	29	23	345	222	9	64	146	250	80	232
May	1,280	24	22	334	186	9	58	133	219	76	219
August	1,324	22	24	337	168	9	55	133	218	76	281
November	1,278	23	24	318	166	8	56	126	237	78	241
1979 February	1,351	27	25	331	205	9	61	138	242	80	233
May	1,202	22	23	314	160	8	54	123	209	72	217
August	1,211	20	24	311	139	7	51	122	209	70	258
November	1,247	21	25	318	152	7	55	125	240	75	229
Percentage rate⁽²⁾											
1977 February	5.6	6.6	4.7	4.5	15.9	2.8	4.3	5.0	3.3	4.2	..
May	5.3	5.9	4.6	4.4	14.3	2.6	4.0	4.7	2.9	4.2	..
August	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.5	13.7	2.7	3.9	4.9	3.1	4.5	..
November	5.8	6.4	6.1	4.5	14.2	2.6	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.8	..
1978 February	5.9	7.2	6.2	4.6	15.6	2.6	4.3	5.2	3.4	4.8	..
May	5.4	6.0	6.1	4.5	13.1	2.5	3.9	4.7	3.0	4.6	..
August	5.6	5.6	6.6	4.5	11.9	2.4	3.7	4.7	3.0	4.6	..
November	5.4	5.9	6.7	4.2	11.7	2.4	3.8	4.5	3.3	4.7	..
1979 February	5.7	7.2	6.9	4.5	14.4	2.5	4.1	4.8	3.3	4.8	..
May	5.1	5.8	6.5	4.2	11.3	2.2	3.6	4.3	2.8	4.3	..
August	5.1	5.2	6.8	4.2	9.8	2.1	3.4	4.3	2.8	4.2	..
November	5.3	5.6	6.9	4.3	10.7	2.1	3.7	4.4	3.2	4.5	..
Seasonally adjusted⁽³⁾											
1977 February	1,280	24	17	335	209	10	60	135	223	68	200
May	1,285	25	18	333	206	9	61	135	225	71	204
August	1,341	25	21	340	207	9	61	138	233	74	232
November	1,367	26	22	345	209	9	62	141	241	77	235
1978 February	1,355	26	23	338	203	9	61	139	238	78	241
May	1,325	25	23	336	189	9	59	136	233	78	237
August	1,312	24	24	334	180	8	58	133	228	77	246
November	1,274	23	24	325	172	8	56	129	225	76	235
1979 February	1,306	25	25	324	186	9	57	131	230	78	242
May	1,247	23	24	317	163	8	55	126	223	74	234
August	1,205	21	24	308	151	7	54	123	219	71	228
November	1,223	21	24	325	158	7	55	128	227	73	224

⁽¹⁾ Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is the provisional estimate for mid-1978.

⁽³⁾ The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, May 1979.

LABOUR

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.13

Analysis by duration of unemployment

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1976 ⁽¹⁾	Monthly averages	987.6	92.9	196.4	698.3	315.2	40.6	81.7	192.9
1977.....		1,027.5	88.9	199.5	739.1	395.2	41.5	94.2	259.6
1978 ⁽²⁾	Quarterly averages	1,013.7	93.1	190.8	729.8	423.7	50.2	96.6	276.8
1977 October 13.....		1,020.7	92.0	195.5	741.3	427.9	43.2	99.0	285.6
November 10.....		1,021.5	84.2	199.7	737.5	416.5	36.4	95.5	284.7
December 8.....		1,018.5	72.4	190.9	755.2	401.2	29.2	83.9	288.2
1978 January 12.....		1,070.2	78.4	183.9	807.9	414.5	38.0	76.0	300.5
February 9.....		1,045.2	71.7	163.0	810.5	400.7	31.2	75.1	294.4
March 9.....		1,014.4	69.4	170.4	774.6	384.6	30.1	74.8	279.7
April 13.....		999.9	79.3	172.2	748.4	387.6	36.0	81.4	270.2
May 11.....		957.4	68.6	162.1	726.7	367.4	27.5	77.0	262.9
June 8.....		978.1	112.4	160.7	705.0	403.3	67.9	72.6	262.8
July 6.....		1,038.8	130.6	230.8	677.4	473.7	84.3	134.6	254.8
October 12 ⁽²⁾		946.0	84.3	176.1	685.6	418.9	42.4	94.5	282.0
1979 January 11.....		989.9	83.8	176.8	729.3	401.3	37.8	76.1	287.4
April 5.....		916.2	57.1	149.8	709.2	363.6	25.6	71.1	266.8
July 12.....		933.7	97.8	228.3	607.6	458.3	66.6	146.3	245.4
October 11.....		882.7	79.2	174.2	629.3	420.1	42.6	100.2	277.4

⁽¹⁾Average of 10 months.
quarterly intervals.

⁽²⁾After July 1978, information for detailed duration ranges has been collected only at

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.14

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽¹⁾
1975 February.....	757	271	91	236	159
May.....	813	303	96	252	162
November.....	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February.....	1,253	483	152	416	202
May.....	1,220	454	134	420	203
November.....	..	..	..	..	..
1977 February.....	1,365	469	144	535	217
May.....	1,286	427	136	511	211
November.....	1,438	470	129	574	265
1978 February.....	1,446	480	138	561	267
May.....	1,325	426	117	528	254
November.....	1,331	419	94	537	280

⁽¹⁾This group includes those who, at the operative date, had been unemployed for only a short time and whose claims were still being examined. Also included are those who are registered for employment but not claiming benefits (e.g. those married women who are not entitled to benefit, some school leavers, some retired people who are again seeking employment, and some people who have been disqualified from receiving unemployment benefit or who have received all the unemployment benefit to which they are entitled in their current spell of unemployment).

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.15

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1978 April 7.....	10.5	15.6	12.8	6.1	85.1	12.8	12.3	15.9	8.8	22.3	202.3	1.8	204.1
May 5.....	10.6	15.1	13.4	6.7	93.3	14.2	12.5	16.7	8.7	22.9	214.0	1.9	215.9
June 2.....	11.1	16.0	13.7	6.8	99.4	16.2	13.2	17.3	9.2	23.0	225.9	1.9	227.9
June 30.....	10.3	15.8	13.4	6.8	96.5	14.8	12.7	15.8	9.0	21.9	216.9	1.7	218.6
August 4.....	10.7	15.2	13.3	6.6	93.1	14.5	12.8	16.9	8.2	21.0	212.3	1.6	213.9
September 8.....	11.0	16.3	14.5	7.4	104.4	14.6	14.2	18.0	8.9	21.8	231.2	1.6	232.8
October 6.....	11.0	15.9	16.4	7.5	110.2	14.9	14.6	18.7	8.9	21.9	239.9	1.5	241.4
November 3.....	10.5	15.6	16.4	7.1	105.8	14.2	14.3	18.2	8.0	20.1	230.2	1.4	231.6
December 1.....	10.0	15.1	15.6	6.6	101.1	13.4	13.6	17.3	7.8	18.9	219.4	1.2	220.5
1979 January 5.....	9.6	14.9	15.4	6.2	96.4	13.0	13.6	16.9	7.3	18.1	213.6	1.1	214.7
February 2.....	9.6	14.2	14.6	6.1	100.7	13.4	12.9	16.8	7.9	18.6	214.8	1.2	216.0
March 2.....	10.4	15.1	14.6	6.4	104.8	14.5	13.6	18.3	8.8	19.7	226.1	1.2	227.3
March 30.....	10.9	16.6	16.4	7.8	111.6	17.4	15.5	20.8	9.8	21.7	248.6	1.5	250.1
May 4.....	11.5	18.2	16.8	8.5	118.5	19.6	16.1	21.8	11.6	23.9	266.4	1.6	267.9
June 8.....	12.1	18.7	16.4	9.6	122.4	21.3	16.2	22.5	11.9	24.3	275.4	1.5	277.0
July 6.....	11.8	17.4	15.6	9.3	116.5	18.7	15.2	20.8	10.9	22.6	258.9	1.4	260.3
August 3.....	11.0	16.9	15.2	8.9	108.0	17.4	15.5	20.6	10.2	22.6	246.3	1.3	247.6
September 7.....	10.7	16.6	15.4	8.9	111.5	18.1	15.4	21.3	9.9	23.7	251.5	1.4	252.9
October 11.....	10.1	16.1	15.3	8.6	111.7	17.2	14.5	20.0	9.6	22.4	245.4	1.3	246.7
November 2.....	9.3	14.7	14.8	8.2	105.1	15.1	13.9	18.3	8.7	21.4	229.5	1.2	230.7
November 30.....	8.4	12.2	12.3	7.2	94.0	13.6	12.5	15.7	7.9	19.2	203.0	1.1	204.1
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1978 April 7.....	0.6	2.0	1.9	0.9	13.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	25.4	0.3	25.8
May 5.....	1.2	2.1	2.6	1.1	15.7	2.1	4.4	2.0	0.5	1.2	33.2	0.3	33.6
June 2.....	0.9	2.6	1.8	0.9	15.6	1.6	4.2	1.4	0.5	1.2	30.6	0.3	30.9
June 30.....	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.8	14.9	1.5	3.4	1.1	0.5	1.2	27.8	0.3	28.1
August 4.....	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.9	14.1	1.4	3.0	1.3	0.5	1.2	26.7	0.3	27.0
September 8.....	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.7	1.3	30.0	0.5	30.5
October 6.....	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.5	1.3	29.3	0.4	29.7
November 3.....	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	15.7	1.5	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.1	27.4	0.3	27.7
December 1.....	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.9	16.0	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.4	1.0	26.8	0.3	27.0
1979 January 5.....	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.8	14.9	1.3	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	25.2	0.2	25.4
February 2.....	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.8	13.0	1.2	2.1	1.6	0.4	0.9	23.2	0.3	23.4
March 2.....	0.5	2.1	1.6	1.1	15.0	1.4	2.6	1.9	0.4	1.0	27.5	0.3	27.7
March 30.....	0.6	2.9	2.3	1.5	17.8	1.9	3.1	2.2	0.7	1.1	34.0	0.3	34.2
May 4.....	0.7	4.3	2.7	1.7	19.7	2.2	4.7	2.6	0.8	1.6	41.0	0.3	41.3
June 8.....	0.6	2.9	2.3	1.6	19.3	1.8	4.6	1.8	0.8	1.6	37.2	0.2	37.5
July 6.....	0.5	2.6	2.1	1.4	18.3	1.7	3.6	1.8	0.7	1.3	34.0	0.3	34.2
August 3.....	0.6	1.9	2.2	1.1	16.4	1.7	3.4	1.8	0.7	1.2	31.0	0.3	31.3
September 7.....	0.7	2.0	2.2	1.3	17.0	1.8	2.6	1.8	0.7	1.1	31.2	0.3	31.5
October 11.....	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.2	16.3	1.5	2.2	1.7	0.6	1.0	28.4	0.3	28.7
November 2.....	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.9	14.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.9	24.5	0.2	24.7
November 30.....	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.7	12.6	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.9	21.3	0.2	21.5

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified to unemployment offices and careers offices by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. It is estimated from a survey carried out in April-June 1977 that vacancies notified to employment offices are about one-third of all vacancies in the country as a whole.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.16

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1978⁽⁵⁾</i>		22,724	344	3,788	877	1,272	1,447	14,997
1973.....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	178	331	1,608
1974.....	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975.....	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1976.....	666	3,284	78	1,977	65	570	132	461
1977.....	1,155	10,142	97	6,133	264	297	301	3,050
1978.....	1,001	9,405	201	5,985	179	416	360	2,264
1977 January.....	88	434	15	322	5	19	17	56
February.....	115	781	8	531	10	40	12	180
March.....	93	1,042	10	819	9	48	12	146
April.....	68	618	6	441	10	26	58	79
May.....	82	678	8	429	28	37	46	132
June.....	66	514	6	420	6	20	12	49
July.....	39	299	7	198	3	27	6	59
August.....	108	868	5	675	7	12	31	239
September.....	150	1,277	8	550	54	23	32	610
October.....	138	998	7	649	67	28	44	204
November.....	173	1,624	8	913	41	16	24	623
December.....	40	1,008	9	287	28	2	8	674
1978 January.....	79	836	15	361	17	24	44	375
February.....	61	571	18	390	9	33	12	109
March.....	76	377	34	224	16	30	7	67
April.....	75	595	18	389	18	47	35	88
May.....	90	527	44	226	13	55	44	145
June.....	76	452	8	273	13	56	12	90
July.....	107	379	4	227	8	28	29	81
August.....	103	472	14	290	11	18	41	98
September.....	117	878	14	646	16	57	8	138
October.....	84	1,857	8	1 513	26	50	41	219
November.....	95	1,918	14	1,293	30	16	70	495
December.....	38	542	12	152	-	2	18	357
1979 January.....	1,471	2,737	5	362	4	32	1,036	1,297
February.....	241	1,834	3	512	6	24	48	1,242
March.....	203	1,007	7	375	27	13	32	553
April.....	237	874	17	300	11	21	32	492
May.....	55	482	11	206	7	14	39	204
June.....	198	622	17	205	10	23	75	292
July.....	65	634	16	247	9	47	25	291
August.....	1,302	4,277	15	3,773	17	54	18	400
September.....	355	11,217	6	10,666	6	24	9	505
October.....	59	3,498	19	3,040	9	31	19	380
November.....	92	563	6	373	2	48	5	130
December.....								

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. There may be some under-recording of small or short stoppages; this would have much more effect on the total stoppages than on working days lost. The figures for 1979 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and child benefit

TABLE 4.1

Great Britain

Thousands

	National Insurance						Child benefit ⁽¹⁾	
	New claims for			Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (6)	Retirement pensioners (7)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (8)	Families receiving benefits (9)	Children in families receiving benefits (9)(10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (2) (3)	Injury benefit (3) (4)	Unemployment benefit (5)					
	Weekly averages				At end of period			
1973.....	192.7	14.3	52.7	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974.....	189.7	13.2	61.9	252	8,072	533	4,463	11,430
1975.....	184.6	12.6	85.1	436	8,243	518	4,458	11,282
1976.....	206.6	12.3	91.8	589 ⁽¹¹⁾	8,417	498	4,454	11,125
1977.....	195.2	12.6	88.7	561	8,531	480	7,164	13,634
1978.....	214.8	12.9	84.3	535	8,602	479	7,178 ⁽¹²⁾	13,453 ⁽¹²⁾
1977 April.....	210.3	11.6	78.1	..	..	..	7,097	13,808
May.....	197.5*	13.4*	84.1*	538	..	..	7,153	13,875
June.....	165.2	11.2	123.6	..	..	488	7,090	13,575
July.....	170.1	13.0	126.3	..	..	..	7,092	13,545
August.....	153.0	10.9	93.5*	561	..	..	7,100	13,540
September.....	190.0	13.0	95.5	..	..	485	7,125	13,578
October.....	213.3	14.1	95.2*	..	..	..	7,123	13,562
November.....	200.8*	13.9*	72.3	561	8,531	..	7,141	13,598
December.....	183.7	11.3	78.7	..	..	480	7,164	13,634
1978 January.....	229.5*	11.9*	70.6*	..	..	..	7,185	13,675
February.....	315.1	14.4	69.0	602	..	..	7,203	13,711
March.....	241.7	12.6	83.1	..	..	481	7,208	13,685
April.....	214.2	13.3	69.9	526	..	..	7,235 ⁽¹²⁾	13,735 ⁽¹²⁾
May.....	199.2*	12.6*	76.4*	..	..	..	7,248 ⁽¹²⁾	13,762 ⁽¹²⁾
June.....	187.9	13.0	125.2	..	..	480	7,217 ⁽¹²⁾	13,391 ⁽¹²⁾
July.....	182.7	12.7	114.5	..	..	..	7,117 ⁽¹²⁾	13,352 ⁽¹²⁾
August.....	172.4*	11.4*	90.7*	518	..	..	7,120 ⁽¹²⁾	13,349 ⁽¹²⁾
September.....	194.3	13.6	93.6	..	..	478	7,116 ⁽¹²⁾	13,326 ⁽¹²⁾
October.....	223.1*	14.5*	75.1*	..	..	..	7,143 ⁽¹²⁾	13,383 ⁽¹²⁾
November.....	225.7	14.2	68.1	492	8,602	..	7,162 ⁽¹²⁾	13,424 ⁽¹²⁾
December.....	200.7	11.4	75.3	..	..	479	7,178 ⁽¹²⁾	13,453 ⁽¹²⁾
1979 January.....	273.4*	12.1*	77.9*	..	..	..	7,201 ⁽¹²⁾	13,499 ⁽¹²⁾
February.....	266.8	13.8	87.4	555	..	..	7,220 ⁽¹²⁾	13,537 ⁽¹²⁾
March.....	254.8	13.3	69.9	..	..	467	7,236 ⁽¹²⁾	13,572 ⁽¹²⁾
April.....	212.7	11.5	66.0*	..	..	..	7,224 ⁽¹²⁾	13,519 ⁽¹²⁾
May.....	190.3*	12.0*	73.2	451	..	..	7,150 ⁽¹²⁾	13,314 ⁽¹²⁾
June.....	185.4	12.1	114.9	..	..	469	..	..
July.....	171.2*	12.0*	110.9	..	..	..	7,049 ⁽¹²⁾	13,027 ⁽¹²⁾
August.....	159.8*	10.4	84.6	432	..	..	7,029 ⁽¹²⁾	12,975 ⁽¹²⁾
September.....	183.5	12.3	89.9	..	..	460	7,071 ⁽¹²⁾	13,058 ⁽¹²⁾
October.....	203.6*	12.7*	73.9	..	..	..	7,098 ⁽¹²⁾	13,113 ⁽¹²⁾
November.....	212.1	12.8	..	..	..	..	7,127 ⁽¹²⁾	13,176 ⁽¹²⁾
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Includes overseas cases.⁽²⁾Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.⁽³⁾Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.⁽⁴⁾Including prescribed industrial diseases.⁽⁵⁾Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.⁽⁶⁾Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.⁽⁷⁾Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.⁽⁸⁾Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of £1.50 a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.⁽⁹⁾Family allowance up to 31 March 1977: Child benefit from 1 April 1977.⁽¹⁰⁾Figures for years earlier than 1977 include the elder or eldest child for whom an allowance was not payable but excludes single child families.⁽¹¹⁾Estimate.⁽¹²⁾Provisional.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement

Great Britain

TABLE 4.2

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement		
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families
	At last Tuesday of month		
1976 January	60	28	31
April	60	29	31
July	65	33	32
October	73	39	34
1977 January	79	43	35
April	84	47	37
July	84	47	37
October	81	45	36
1978 January	92	53	40
April	96	55	41
July	94	53	41
October	85	47	38
1979 January	79	42	37
April	78	40	38
July	76	37	39

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 4.3

On a day in the month shown

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed ⁽²⁾		Sick and disabled ⁽²⁾		National insurance widows under 60 years	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
				With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit	With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit			
1976 August	3,126	1,576	91	130	730	239		29	302	29
December	2,940 ⁽³⁾	1,592	95	654 ⁽³⁾		74	169	28	303	26
1977 February	2,997	1,596	90	142	558	241		27	315	27
May	2,989	1,612	90	131	538	241		27	323	28
August	3,264	1,618	89	128	798	243		27	331	31
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,991	1,636	102	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
1978 February	3,017	1,636	99	131	547	222		23	331	27
May	2,968	1,652	101	112	516	215		22	319	30
August	3,209	1,649	104	98	762	223		22	331	31
November	2,932	1,631	107	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
1979 February	2,964	1,638	98	107	529	213		19	329	30
May	2,880	1,621	102	86	479	219		18	323	32
August	3,056	1,629	103	74	668	212		20	321	31

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age. ⁽³⁾Estimated.

⁽⁴⁾Prior to November 1977, the figures were obtained by counting 'live' documents in supplementary benefit offices.

From this date the figures are estimates derived from a sample of cases receiving a payment for the week of the enquiry and exclude some cases previously included in the count.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service England and Wales

TABLE 4.4

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments ⁽²⁾	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,504	13,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1976	412.1	329.8	5,593	644.4	47,997	34,124	13,873	315,161	27,502	8,181	5,196
1977	403.8	324.9	5,686	637.2	49,026	35,022	14,004	318,457	28,276	7,858	4,902
1978	396.2	318.2	5,720	718.4	49,880	35,712	14,168	330,950	28,428	8,308	4,786
1976 3rd quarter	412.1	326.6	2,914	644.4	24,204	17,205	6,999	72,494	6,658	1,952	1,135
4th quarter								80,953	7,169	2,260	1,447
1977 1st quarter	407.6	333.2	2,785	629.9	24,087	17,269	6,818	81,149	6,924	1,884	1,267
2nd quarter								79,365	7,109	2,092	1,355
3rd quarter	403.8	316.8	2,903	637.2	24,940	17,753	7,187	78,614	7,011	1,740	1,061
4th quarter								81,329	7,233	2,140	1,219
1978 1st quarter	401.6	323.3	2,863	644.1	24,641	17,767	6,873	85,128	7,021	1,852	1,117
2nd quarter								83,130	7,316	2,098	1,190
3rd quarter	396.2	294.5	2,850	718.4	25,240	17,944	7,295	78,450	6,852	2,016	1,160
4th quarter								84,242	7,239	2,344	1,318
1979 1st quarter								86,064	6,922	1,902	1,184
2nd quarter								82,061	7,088	2,200	1,199
3rd quarter								77,369	7,214	2,111	1,217

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽²⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽²⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽²⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽²⁾	Total attendances	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1975	60.7	50.6	697	54.6	5,000	3,825	1,175	31,199	2,345	669	590
1976	60.0	50.3	709	53.4	5,138	3,914	1,222	33,329	2,363	713	546
1977	59.4	49.8	703	55.4	5,128	3,902	1,226	32,674	2,419	573	522
1978	58.8	49.5	715	62.2	5,183	3,941	1,242				
1976 2nd quarter	59.6	49.8	356	53.4	2,614	1,943	671	8,120	604	182	136
3rd quarter								7,674	563	168	118
4th quarter	59.4	49.9	352	54.0	2,639	1,972	567	8,521	617	189	147
1977 1st quarter								8,396	585	169	133
2nd quarter	59.2	49.7	352	55.4	2,589	1,930	659	8,285	635	179	143
3rd quarter								7,802	580	150	115
4th quarter	58.9	49.8	355	56.7	2,548	1,976	673	8,391	619	174	131
1978 1st quarter								9,013	579	154	110
2nd quarter	58.8	49.2	360	62.2	2,635	1,986	669	8,521	648	173	125
3rd quarter								8,125	570	166	115
4th quarter	58.4	48.7	342	76.6	2,571	1,991	580	8,888	622	199	139
1979 1st quarter								8,791	589	166	124
2nd quarter								8,708	649	184	127

⁽²⁾Average allocated staffed beds during period.

⁽³⁾Year ending 30 September for annual figures.

⁽¹⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders and includes those dispensed by appliance suppliers.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the Scottish
Health Service

V. JUSTICE AND CRIME

Serious offences recorded by the police

England and Wales

TABLE 5.1

Thousands

	Total, including offences of criminal damage of value £20 and under	Total, excluding offences of criminal damage of value £20 and under	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Burglary	Robbery	Theft and handling stolen goods (1)	Fraud and forgery	Criminal damage, including offences of value £20 and under	Criminal damage, excluding offences of value £20 and under	Other (1)
1973 .....	..	1,657.7	61.3	25.7	393.2	7.3	998.9	110.7	..	52.8	7.8
1974 .....	..	1,963.4	63.8	24.7	483.8	8.7	1,189.9	117.2	..	67.1	8.2
1975 .....	..	2,105.6	71.0	23.7	521.9	11.3	1,267.7	123.1	..	78.5	8.4
1976 .....	..	2,135.7	77.7	22.2	515.5	11.6	1,285.7	119.9	..	93.0	10.1
1977	2,636.5	2,463.0	82.2	21.3	604.1	13.7	1,487.6	120.6	297.4	123.9	9.7
1978	2,561.5	2,395.8	87.1	22.4	565.7	13.1	1,441.3	122.2	306.2	140.5	3.5
1975 4th quarter .....	..	552.2	18.2	5.4	132.9	3.1	336.1	32.1	..	21.9	2.5
1976 1st quarter .....	..	518.3	15.8	4.8	133.7	2.8	308.8	29.4	..	20.5	2.5
2nd quarter .....	..	539.6	20.4	5.8	131.2	2.6	321.3	30.1	..	25.7	2.5
3rd quarter .....	..	529.0	21.4	6.3	120.7	2.8	322.8	29.7	..	23.0	2.3
4th quarter .....	..	548.8	20.1	5.3	129.9	3.4	332.8	30.7	..	23.8	2.8
1977 1st quarter	614.1	572.9	18.0	4.5	150.8	3.1	338.8	28.7	67.6	26.4	2.6
2nd quarter	652.3	606.3	20.5	5.3	150.3	2.9	362.2	30.1	78.7	32.7	2.3
3rd quarter	670.1	628.2	22.2	6.1	146.4	3.5	387.4	29.5	72.8	30.9	2.2
4th quarter	700.0	655.6	21.5	5.4	156.6	4.2	399.1	32.3	78.3	33.9	2.6
1978 1st quarter	631.0	590.0	18.1	4.9	149.3	3.3	352.9	29.2	72.6	31.6	0.7
2nd quarter	655.9	613.9	21.6	5.8	147.0	3.1	367.6	32.2	77.9	35.9	0.8
3rd quarter	628.2	588.0	23.6	6.0	133.2	3.4	356.7	28.9	75.6	35.4	0.8
4th quarter	646.4	603.9	23.8	5.7	136.2	3.3	364.2	31.9	80.1	37.6	1.2
1979 1st quarter	584.1	547.7	19.2	4.7	137.2	3.1	322.6	28.1	68.4	32.0	0.8
2nd quarter	656.1	612.1	24.6	5.7	142.3	3.0	363.8	29.0	86.8	42.9	0.9
3rd quarter	632.3	593.9	25.8	6.1	129.9	3.0	358.4	29.3	78.8	40.4	1.0

(1) Offences of abstraction of electricity are included with Other up to the end of 1977 and with Theft and handling stolen goods from the beginning of 1978.

Source: Home Office

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.1

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ⁽³⁾	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,034	1,231	1,076	1,257	1,371	6,130	4,488	4,740	5,274	6,610
Barley	2,345	2,182	2,400	2,348	2,347	9,133	8,513	7,848	10,531	9,850
Oats	232	235	195	180	133	855	795	764	790	705
Mixed corn for threshing	35	28	24	17	16	147	118	89	93	65
Rye for threshing ⁽⁵⁾	7	8	11	9	6	17	22	22	38	30
Potatoes										
Early crop	24	27	30	29	24 ⁽¹⁴⁾	458	350	370	408	420
Main crop	180	195	203	185	165 ⁽¹⁴⁾	6,333	4,201	4,419	6,218	6,910
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	40	44	37	38	42	200	95	70	112	130
Turnips and swedes ⁽⁶⁾	107	103	97	91	87	6,217	6,035	4,816	5,869	5,565
Fodder beet and mangolds ⁽⁶⁾	7	6	7	6	6	477	411	360	457	425
Maize for threshing or stockfeeding ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	28	29	34	28	25	608	884	836	1,198	1,015
Rape for stockfeeding	25	23	23	22 ⁽¹⁴⁾	20 ⁽¹⁴⁾	603	618	601	678	625
Kale, cabbage, savoys and Kohl rabi	64	69	65	48	39	2,760	2,607	1,632	2,460	2,205
Other crops for stockfeeding	19	20	18	25	25	258	571	564	511	
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in ⁽⁴⁾	7	4	5	5						
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	70	68	65	64						
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	15	15	15	15		200	162	135	221	213
Cabbage, savoya, kale and winter cauliflower	20	20	22	20		953	867	733	1,094	969
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	9	9	9	9						
Carrots	15	15	23	21		495	573	494	854	755
Parsnips	2	3				46	45	52	66	72
Turnips and swedes	4	4	5	4		147	150	135	223	211
Beetroot	3	3	3	3		96	98	95	110	116
Onions	7	8	10	9		246	199	180	329	306
Leeks	—	—	—	—		23	24	27	42	35
Beans (broad, runner and french)	16	18	18	17		167	134	128	157	155
Peas, green for market ⁽¹¹⁾	4	4	4	7		37	34	19	38	34
Peas, green for processing ⁽¹²⁾	59	57	59	52		296	283	170	287	195
Peas, for harvesting dry	30	31	37 ⁽⁴⁾	36 ⁽⁴⁾		96	88	82	120	107
Celery	1	1	1	1		64	69	60	70	69
Lettuce	4	4	4	4		164	123	103	145	136
Rhubarb	—	—	—	—		43	40	34	40	45
Other vegetables	8	10	12	11						
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7						
Bulb flowers and bulbs	6	5	5	5						
Other flowers	1	1	1	1						
Area under glass	2	2	2	2						
Other crops										
Sugar beet ⁽⁴⁾	198	206	202	209	214	4,588	4,864	6,325	6,382	7,080
Rape grown for oilseed ⁽⁴⁾	39	48	55	64	74	65	61	111	142	155
Hope ⁽⁴⁾	7	6	6	6	6	10	8	8	7	10
Other crops not for stockfeeding	9	11	13	11	7					
Barley fallow	129	65	69	67	69					
Total tillage	4,816	4,821	4,863	4,932	4,965					
Lucerne ⁽⁴⁾	14	14	16	17	17					
All grasses under five years old ⁽¹³⁾	2,124	2,139	2,107	2,052	1,901	4,149 ⁽⁸⁾	3,767 ⁽⁸⁾	4,413 ⁽⁸⁾	4,530 ⁽⁸⁾	
Total arable	6,954	6,975	6,988	7,001	6,883					
All grasses five years old and over	5,074	5,081	5,003	5,002	5,099	3,674	3,120	3,892	4,104	
Total crops and grass	12,028	12,055	11,990	12,003	11,982					
Rough grazing⁽⁹⁾										
Sole rights	5,429	5,366	5,191	5,169	5,125					
Common (estimated)	1,126	1,126	1,209	1,206	1,212					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁰⁾	225	239	248	258	264					
All other land on agricultural holdings	171	180	203	209	221					
Total agricultural area	18,978	18,987	18,841	18,846	18,804					
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,105	24,102	24,104	24,100	24,100					

⁽¹⁾The census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. ⁽²⁾UK gross production in calendar years. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾England and Wales only. ⁽⁵⁾Before June 1979 Maize for threshing was included with Rye. ⁽⁶⁾Before 1977 Fodder beet was included with Turnips and Swedes for stockfeeding in England and Wales. Still included with Turnips and Swedes for stockfeeding in Scotland and Northern Ireland. ⁽⁷⁾Before June 1979 collected as Maize fed green or for silage. Maize for threshing was included with Rye. ⁽⁸⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽⁹⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹⁰⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹¹⁾Weight in pods. ⁽¹²⁾Shelled weight. ⁽¹³⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass—1st, 2nd and 3rd year.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽¹⁴⁾Excludes Northern Ireland.

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 years old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1971 June.....	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	682	169	94	873	2,738	3,659
December.....	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June.....	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	688	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December.....	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	478	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June.....	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December.....	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽³⁾	3,596 ⁽³⁾	4,232
1974 June.....	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December.....	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June.....	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	664	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December.....	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668
1976 June.....	14,069	2,906	1,493	322	271	713	227	93	981	3,287	3,778
December.....	13,667	2,627	803	691	944	455	234	90	1,034	3,037	3,751
1977 June.....	13,854	2,935	1,432	330	249	634	189	93	1,011	3,220	3,761
December.....	13,523	2,662	740	665	901	454	190	93	1,057	3,197	3,563
1978 June.....	13,625	2,956	1,339	315	241	678	180	92	1,025	3,236	3,563
December.....	13,493	2,704	729	684	865	459	200	89	1,097	3,112	3,554
1979 June ⁽⁵⁾	13,534	2,969	1,296	309	240	686	179	90	1,002	3,111	3,650

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1971 June.....	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December.....	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June.....	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December.....	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June.....	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December.....	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June.....	28,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December.....	20,187	13,019		358	802	6,010
1975 June.....	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December.....	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715
1976 June.....	28,265	11,298	2,369	320	829 *	13,449
December.....	19,880	12,734		342	666	6,138
1977 June.....	28,104	11,215	2,487	319	864	13,219
December.....	20,504	12,926		351	812	6,415
1978 June.....	29,686	11,444	2,717	332	953	14,241
December.....	21,651	13,433		365	799	7,053
1979 June ⁽⁵⁾	29,967	11,692	2,877	340	983	14,075

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 6.1 ⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves. ⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf)

⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.3

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding						All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	50kg gilts (110 lb) and over expected to be used for breeding	Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽⁵⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽⁶⁾
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	⁽⁷⁾	46	19	1,255			4,046	2,374
December	8,882	566	106	285	⁽⁷⁾	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	⁽⁷⁾	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	⁽⁷⁾	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	166	282	⁽⁷⁾	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,766	2,281	1,905
1976 June	7,947	512	137	235	101	43	12	116	708	1,784	2,271	2,028
December	8,151	538	111	239	91	44	16	131	700	1,851	2,402	2,027
1977 June	7,736	503	103	222	76	41	17	114	646	1,758	2,262	1,994
December	7,733	502	102	218	91	41	17	117	651	1,797	2,220	1,978
1978 June	7,708	510	118	214	90	41	12	105	670	1,774	2,216	1,959
December	7,965	534	109	222	90	42	13	128	680	1,834	2,258	2,055
1979 June ⁽⁸⁾	7,873	527	109	216	82	43	17	112	690	1,797	2,246	2,034

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1971 June	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	6,646	47,648	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December	134,621	42,989	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	126	6,105
1973 June	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	6,192
December	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	6,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December	127,042	39,823	8,676	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁹⁾		5,407
1976 June	142,222	39,687	9,398	16,383	6,125	61,325	134,917	1,272	127	5,905
December	130,415	40,515	8,127	17,316	6,136	51,204	123,298	1,082	113	5,922
1977 June	134,266	39,988	9,132	16,341	6,238	56,153	127,851	1,206	121	5,108
December	128,293	39,355	9,635	16,139	5,909	48,483	119,520	1,158	111	7,504
1978 June ⁽⁸⁾	137,329	38,873	11,616	17,273	6,433	56,319	130,514	1,320	124	5,371
December	129,218	39,230	10,780	14,377	6,244	50,733	121,364	1,213	102	6,538
1979 June ⁽⁸⁾	120,388	32,518	11,194	13,852	5,255	49,981	112,801	1,425	124	6,038

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 6.1. ⁽²⁾Excludes Northern Ireland. ⁽³⁾Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. ⁽⁵⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old. ⁽⁶⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old. ⁽⁷⁾Not collected separately. ⁽⁸⁾Provisional figures. ⁽⁹⁾Includes guinea fowl in Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 8.4

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1973	185	181	241	986	314	315	10	11	6.4	34	171	186	726	17.8	51.9
1974	198	195	229	933	313	308	11	12	6.8	40	173	163	1,032	17.8	53.6
1975	206	202	232	1,115	324	320	10	11	6.8	43	231	244	912	17.3	50.2
1976 ⁽³⁾	197	192	247	1,171	329	330	9	12	6.9	43	159	169	991	19.1	52.5
1977	182	179	251	1,238	325	325	9	12	7.1	36	184	197	1,112	18.8	54.3
1978	186	176	254	1,148	321	321	11	12	7.1	41	344	340	1,144	19.1	53.8
1976* July	139	162	319	1,151	358	355	5	6	4.3	24	107	128	574	20.0	54.9
August	135	125	247	1,174	279	282	15	12	6.9	29	382	154	754	16.7	48.0
September	172	159	249	1,148	306	305	18	17	9.3	33	314	164	921	18.3	50.5
*October	283	250	306	1,188	416	410	14	17	9.1	28	218	214	971	21.8	67.6
November	197	186	195	1,172	286	286	9	14	8.0	38	221	168	1,071	19.8	53.5
*December	254	248	244	1,171	372	383	9	13	7.5	43	129	185	991	15.6	43.2
1977* January	280	274	233	1,145	379	359	6	17	9.1	43	138	177	928	19.2	55.9
February	222	221	184	1,114	313	323	11	12	7.5	47	162	157	950	17.5	52.2
March	175	206	203	1,123	310	305	7	11	6.4	48	104	176	876	15.9	52.6
*April	230	213	262	1,079	359	368	2	7	3.8	43	86	170	768	18.2	62.9
May	199	174	236	1,124	314	319	4	9	4.5	41	52	154	681	15.8	49.8
June	162	165	220	1,181	285	278	1	10	6.1	38	34	179	535	19.4	49.6
*July	144	180	305	1,212	367	366	1	8	4.3	28	37	138	447	19.9	60.0
August	52	116	248	1,104	290	284	6	10	5.8	24	193	159	548	17.1	48.6
September	151	112	281	1,072	298	299	22	16	9.8	29	508	181	1,017	21.6	55.6
*October	215	175	332	1,131	378	375	22	20	10.3	33	376	313	1,172	23.1	71.8
November	193	168	269	1,184	328	332	18	15	9.2	38	278	267	1,191	20.3	54.2
December	155	146	238	1,238	288	291	11	12	8.4	36	257	299	1,112	18.2	38.8
1978* January	228	204	303	1,217	375	359	12	15	8.5	43	404	366	1,147	19.8	59.7
February	208	180	233	1,244	310	309	10	13	7.7	37	440	476	1,055	20.3	49.2
March	162	168	224	1,169	291	310	11	10	5.5	37	485	550	925	22.0	50.6
*April	190	205	304	1,123	379	371	7	9	5.2	35	401	497	812	22.3	62.2
May	139	144	240	1,175	288	293	6	9	5.5	32	272	376	691	19.9	50.0
June	122	142	261	1,232	302	301	6	11	5.8	28	225	348	540	21.9	48.4
*July	80	138	334	1,110	355	352	3	9	5.6	22	103	229	403	17.7	60.1
August	73	87	289	1,054	281	287	12	12	6.6	25	273	171	559	16.0	48.1
September	218	144	256	1,105	300	299	19	14	8.6	31	600	220	1,026	17.1	52.3
*October	311	267	247	1,107	380	380	17	17	9.9	38	393	282	1,172	20.4	67.5
November	278	239	194	1,106	325	330	13	14	8.6	40	295	295	1,185	18.6	57.7
December	225	200	158	1,148	262	263	12	14	7.4	41	232	268	1,144	13.3	39.2
1979* January	226	252	213	1,205	354	345	10	13	8.1	37	190	258	1,112	9.7	48.6
February	272	234	159	1,231	295	296	11	14	7.6	37	253	283	1,093	17.6	45.9
March	279	247	164	1,281	310	311	9	13	8.2	34	298	304	1,050	23.2	52.2
*April	309	280	200	1,194	352	356	7	11	6.2	32	203	296	898	20.0	62.2
May	258	215	166	1,262	286	284	7	9	5.1	33	121	237	792	19.2	50.2
June	247	237	170	1,255	304	304	-	9	5.9	28	77	212	624	20.2	57.6
*July	193	249	215	1,214	344	342	3	8	4.4	26	71	198	484	11.1	46.5
August	73	176	194	1,086	280	286	3	9	4.9	18	296	198	618	7.3	
September	176	193	216	1,019	306	302	13	11	7.1	21	679	249	1,114	15.8	

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 6.5 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Maize			Stock	Oatcake and meal ⁽¹⁾			Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals				Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks
	Total ⁽²⁾	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and industrial uses							
1975.....	258	136	123	159	60	117	74	109	112	21
1976 ⁽³⁾	297	173	125	220	90	150	77	109	112	23
1977.....	342	209	133	261	93	148	94	105	108	28
1978.....	283	137	146	209	102	168	95	109	113	25
1978* January.....	519	390	129	217	134	195	98	129	130	27
February.....	161	11	150	222	108	168	86	104	107	25
March.....	206	63	143	233	110	140	86	98	105	22
*April.....	173	13	160	204	127	183	78	128	137	18
May.....	353	216	137	235	107	147	91	89	93	24
June.....	312	162	150	187	89	123	121	102	103	29
*July.....	133	-	133	190	83	139	114	119	124	24
August.....	403	291	112	185	93	146	113	95	102	24
September.....	279	114	165	213	101	179	101	100	103	26
*October.....	315	160	155	186	105	183	111	130	130	29
November.....	353	189	164	203	82	208	115	111	116	31
December.....	188	39	149	209	82	179	95	91	102	25
1979* January.....	214	135	79	204	94	207	96	120	122	25
February.....	151	-	151	265	98	169	95	102	107	24
March.....	349	154	195	210	94	197	82	106	113	22
*April.....	210	51	159	240	111	199	79	118	124	21
May.....	405	247	158	182	89	177	91	96	98	22
June.....	303	128	175	146	70	137	115	103	98	30
July.....	276	124	152	187	88	153	152	114	126	29
August.....	259	133	126	261	86	184	158	91	97	25
September.....	250	100	150	196	85	173	148	101	107	25

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal. ⁽²⁾Including maize meal. ⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 6.6 Monthly averages Thousand tonnes

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1975.....	852.1	342.2	30.0	182.0	279.2	18.7
1976 ⁽¹⁾	946.8	395.0	34.1	205.4	289.9	22.4
1977.....	899.4	371.0	33.0	193.0	279.4	23.0
1978.....	913.2	375.9	35.2	191.4	286.1	24.6
1975 4th quarter.....	973.3	428.6	36.1	195.2	295.8	17.7
1976 1st quarter.....	1,009.3	460.1	39.3	195.5	284.2	30.3
2nd quarter.....	826.0	293.4	28.8	196.9	289.4	17.6
3rd quarter.....	873.5	341.2	28.4	205.0	283.4	17.5
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	1,078.4	485.3	41.9	224.3	302.5	24.4
1977 1st quarter.....	1,036.9	483.9	42.5	200.4	272.1	38.1
2nd quarter.....	816.6	298.4	30.3	190.4	277.2	20.3
3rd quarter.....	789.5	281.4	23.9	188.2	280.6	15.3
4th quarter.....	954.4	420.1	35.3	193.0	287.7	18.2
1978 1st quarter.....	966.8	445.3	39.3	179.0	287.3	35.9
2nd quarter.....	845.2	315.4	33.6	188.6	284.9	22.7
3rd quarter.....	835.9	303.1	27.8	194.4	294.1	16.4
4th quarter.....	1,005.2	440.0	40.1	203.6	298.2	23.2
1979 1st quarter.....	1,065.9	485.6	44.4	201.8	280.9	53.2
2nd quarter.....	822.1	372.4	36.4	197.3	284.2	31.9
3rd quarter.....	859.6	321.3	28.3	193.7	295.7	20.5

⁽¹⁾53 week period ⁽²⁾14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 6.7

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Pro-duction ⁽⁶⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks	
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1973	444	465	410	48	2,771	69.6	250.5	221.4	873	5.7	34.2	15.2	15.2	21.4
1974	446	470	423	38	2,653	64.2	270.5	245.3	559	6.1	36.7	14.8	14.9	16.9
1975	411	444	390	33	1,095	55.5	212.8	183.3	898	5.8	36.8	13.8	13.2	23.4
1976 ⁽⁵⁾	277	332	289	21	1,372	50.4	225.6	203.8	796	5.6	40.9	14.7	14.8	21.7
1977	335	386	337	32	2,538	75.0	216.7	203.1	881	6.1	42.2	15.4	15.4	22.3
1978	432	427	376	36	2,897	82.0	212.9	204.9	932	6.0	45.0	18.8	18.6	23.7
1978 October	464	492	408	17	2,313	119.9*	261.3*	242.9*	439	6.8*	49.6*	15.2	15.2	21.7
November	448	479	395	25	1,786	205.5	227.3	192.1	637	6.4	40.3			
December	356	395	322	21	1,372	203.0*	202.2*	177.8*	796	5.4*	39.9*			
1977 January	328	369	308	21	993	151.0*	235.3*	217.0*	860	6.2*	41.0*	15.5	15.3	22.3
February	281	338	288	23	689	14.8	205.9	193.5	838	4.9	41.2			
March	250	359	333	19	424	-	220.1	199.0	74.2	5.6	40.6			
April	206	278	269	21	199	-	238.6*	218.5*	862	5.5*	43.4*	16.8	16.9	25.2
May	128	300	299	7	60	-	293.7	266.8	567	8.2	44.1			
June	143	291	276	7	14	-	250.8	238.0	442	4.7	36.4			
July	283	304	278	10	-	-	212.7*	199.8*	382	6.2*	48.7*	14.8	14.8	26.3
August	363	367	317	10	-	-	159.5	149.6	325	6.1	38.1			
September	484	477	410	18	-	0.8	181.1	174.9	330	5.2	44.4			
October	638	629	543	27	3,600	157.7*	261.5*	240.6*	412	7.6*	51.7*	14.5	15.5	22.3
November	473	468	389	32	2,993	280.6	163.3	178.8	661	6.1	43.0			
December	446	451	340	32	2,538	295.3	167.3	169.5	881	5.1	33.5			
1978 January	476	477	349	32	2,016	214.8*	225.6*	222.3*	1,013	4.4*	44.9*	13.3	13.1	23.1
February	475	482	328	27	1,506	-	181.9	172.1	1,007	5.5	42.1			
March	444	468	369	22	1,015	-	192.5	183.0	926	5.7	41.4			
April	384	434	348	22	585	-	261.7*	256.8*	763	7.6*	55.7*	15.2	14.6	24.6
May	263	377	352	10	290	-	262.5	255.3	556	6.2	43.0			
June	153	306	282	7	207	-	232.5	224.7	409	6.3	45.9			
July	290	303	278	9	-	-	226.0*	219.3*	436	7.0*	49.4*	14.3	14.2	24.8
August	408	409	364	10	-	-	181.1	171.3	432	5.1	41.6			
September	497	490	428	17	-	3.9	171.6	167.1	396	5.1	42.2			
October	746	729	638	34	4,064	187.7*	237.1*	216.6*	461	8.1*	57.5*	13.6	13.9	23.7
November	557	552	433	39	3,445	291.8	219.7	214.1	669	6.2	42.9			
December	495	500	349	36	2,897	285.4	162.0	156.3	932	4.2	33.7			
1979 January	580	585	384	32	2,116	222.3*	172.7*	169.7*	1,070	4.0*	40.0*	13.3	12.8	24.9
February	526	528	345	31	1,482	31.4	227.2	220.2	948	5.7	37.0			
March	564	575	403	34	899	-	218.1	214.0	806	5.7	41.3			
April	376	462	386	26	489	-	219.8	215.8	722	7.6*	45.6*	14.0	13.6	26.3
May	293	426	396	16	183	-	182.9	179.7	670	6.1	39.2			
June	189	334	306	10	57	-	224.8	218.3	556	7.0	47.8			
July	298	316	291	8	-	-	218.2	214.7	470	6.2	40.2	5.8	42.3	
August	385	396	351	12	-	-	175.5	169.9	430	5.4	39.6			
September	452	449	388	20	-	1.4	192.5	176.1	332	5.8	42.3			
October						234.2	236.9	231.6	432	7.3	51.1			
November														
December														

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chata) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 6.8

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tonnes)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1976 ⁽¹⁾	266	82	24	114	942	29	207	321	568	172.7	89.5	20.6	49.7	12.9
1977.....	242	79	22	100	847	33	204	302	644	168.4	83.5	18.6	54.2	12.2
1978.....	250	73	13	101	865	30	177	333	609	169.7	85.6	19.0	52.8	12.3
1978* July.....	280	72	8	106	1,006	31	208	397	651	179.5	87.1	21.6	57.8	13.0
August.....	226	64	9	89	964	25	170	307	530	154.0	76.1	20.2	46.3	11.4
September.....	240	67	14	107	1,025	28	166	328	594	166.4	81.4	21.4	51.5	12.2
*October.....	297	93	17	132	1,314	34	195	416	751	209.3	102.7	26.9	64.4	15.3
November.....	248	88	11	109	1,035	35	156	326	634	177.6	89.2	21.2	54.3	12.9
December.....	222	65	11	90	857	30	145	262	641	156.8	76.2	17.7	51.8	11.2
1979* January.....	290	89	14	126	1,162	31	192	365	746	204.8	102.2	24.6	62.9	14.9
February.....	218	72	14	97	754	27	167	288	618	158.9	78.4	17.3	51.9	11.4
March.....	225	70	16	88	595	28	152	314	635	160.1	80.0	14.5	53.9	11.7
*April.....	273	78	14	105	553	33	188	383	750	187.5	95.9	14.5	64.0	13.1
May.....	211	61	9	73	393	28	154	299	616	145.6	74.0	9.8	51.8	10.0
June.....		65	7	80	507	30	172	337	636	147.0	69.3	12.4	55.8	9.5
July.....	231	83	7	107	870	37	189	412	771	180.3	82.5	19.1	65.1	12.5
August.....	215	72	8	102	907	29	158	324	614	158.7	75.5	19.2	52.6	11.4
September.....	226	86	12	108	1,029	30	157	330	673	173.0	82.3	21.5	56.8	12.4
October.....	305	127	19	166	1,421	38	179	417	824	230.4	114.3	29.5	69.8	16.8
November.....	250	112	15	129	1,178	33	140	326	688	191.0	95.5	24.2	57.4	13.9
December.....														

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 6.9

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage					
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon								
1976	11.6 ⁽¹⁾	7.3 ⁽¹⁾	41.3 ⁽¹⁾	11.7	75.3	35.0	18.7	3.4	18.1	
1977	11.4	6.8	41.3	11.6	77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.6	
1978	10.6	7.2	43.1	9.7	83.7	32.1	24.8	4.2	22.6	
1978 July	12.1*	8.6*	45.6*	9.5	{	71.9	34.0	11.9	4.4	21.6
August	10.2	6.9	42.9			76.3	34.4	15.3	4.2	22.4
September	9.9	6.6	41.8			78.2	34.5	16.2	4.4	23.1
October	12.3*	8.7*	46.4	9.7	{	75.3	32.2	15.6	4.3	23.2
November	9.8	7.1	43.7			83.0	32.2	23.3	4.5	23.0
December	9.6	6.8	41.0			83.7	32.1	24.8	4.2	22.6
1979 January	10.5*	7.0*	42.7*	8.9	{	66.3	27.2	16.5	3.1	19.5
February	10.1	6.1	38.2			69.5	26.9	24.3	3.0	16.3
March	9.4	6.6	41.7			79.7	25.5	34.1	3.1	17.0
April	11.0*	8.2*	42.2*	9.3	{	89.2	26.6	40.5	3.3	18.8
May	9.7	7.0	42.1			93.5	26.9	39.3	3.2	24.1
June	9.5	6.9	41.3			91.7	26.6	37.8	3.7	23.6
July	11.6*	9.2*	46.3*			89.7	27.3	35.9	3.9	22.6
August	9.8	7.2	38.6			83.4	24.0	30.3	3.7	25.4
September	9.4	6.7	38.9			77.1	21.7	25.9	3.2	26.3
October	11.5	8.7	46.3			76.5	21.5	25.5	3.8	25.7
November	8.8	6.8	39.0			74.6	24.9	21.3	4.0	24.4
December										

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 6.10

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat	
	UK landings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil produced (1)	Stocks (2)			Crude oil equivalent						Production
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Fillsted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1973	84.2	89.5	62.2	28.9	87.8	22.0	13.4	16.9	6.1	71.1	81.7	15.8	47.0	28.4	13.4	
1974	80.9	90.7	64.3	30.6	85.4	22.5	8.7	17.4	1.7	64.5	63.3	13.8	28.9	24.9	12.1	
1975	72.6	82.6	62.6	29.8	84.3	20.5	15.1	25.9	5.2	56.2	48.5	16.4	17.3	24.8	10.6	
1976 (8)	70.6	85.2	65.4	30.9	121.0	29.7	21.3	32.5	4.7	69.0	61.1	14.2	27.3	28.5	10.8	
1977	70.3	82.8	58.9	28.2	127.2	32.6	23.6	46.2	3.4	71.1	57.6	12.6	40.1	33.1	9.8	
1978	74.5	106.3	58.8	25.2	138.2	34.0	22.1	32.7	1.7	72.7	69.7	15.0	48.5	30.9	10.9	
1978 October	68.2	97.7	73.0	34.5	145.6*	39.5*	18.7	27.5	1.9	80.0*	73.0	15.8*	21.2	36.1*	13.9*	
November	78.3				123.6	37.8	17.6	23.1	3.7	85.2	69.0	13.6	25.2	31.0	11.1	
December	96.9				87.5*	23.3*	21.3	32.5	4.7	55.9*	65.5	14.9*	27.3	33.5*	10.4*	
1977 January	93.6	98.3	60.8	28.8	142.8*	39.6*	18.4	24.4	3.9	91.6*	70.2	14.9*	29.2	34.3*	11.4*	
February	97.6				128.2	35.6	17.7	26.5	3.1	66.2	74.8	14.5	34.4	33.0	9.9	
March	72.5				124.8	31.3	17.3	26.0	2.8	77.9	76.1	13.7	35.6	33.4	9.7	
April	47.5	63.4	52.9	24.9	156.4*	38.9*	22.7	52.3	1.9	71.2*	74.8	14.8*	31.7	34.8*	10.3*	
May	48.9				125.1	30.4	19.6	46.2	0.8	71.1	76.7	14.3	28.2	32.7	9.9	
June	64.3				89.3	21.2	20.5	48.9	0.4	58.8	72.1	10.1	21.4	29.1	9.1	
July	63.5	81.1	63.9	30.1	135.2*	33.7*	21.1	34.8	2.1	71.6*	75.9	11.9*	21.0	32.7*	10.4*	
August	69.4				112.3	33.4	31.8	51.0	5.4	54.6	75.7	7.9	19.9	23.1	7.8	
September	73.6				107.3	31.1	28.4	46.8	3.9	79.2	69.7	10.6	30.4	29.5	9.6	
October	66.7	88.7	58.3	29.3	156.4*	39.3*	42.4	58.0	2.0	63.8*	71.1	12.6*	30.7	36.3*	10.1*	
November	66.4				137.6	30.5	25.0	51.4	2.5	83.4	68.1	12.7	39.0	30.1	10.8	
December	90.2				110.9	25.6	23.6	46.2	3.4	63.3	65.2	13.7	40.0	29.4	8.8	
1978 January	92.2	120.5	62.4	26.8	176.9*	39.1*	22.6	43.2	2.7	80.0*	70.5	17.3*	33.9	35.5*	10.8*	
February	90.4				147.0	34.4	22.1	42.5	2.8	69.7	72.3	13.7	33.6	28.8	9.6	
March	77.5				145.7	32.3	20.9	39.2	2.5	72.0	71.4	12.9	28.0	27.7	10.2	
April	56.5	81.7	61.6	26.2	167.1*	39.0*	41.8	24.7	1.0	59.6*	74.8	17.4*	52.7	36.2*	12.3*	
May	52.7				145.1	33.1	20.2	37.5	0.9	77.0	68.6	13.2	31.7	28.6	11.0	
June	52.3				118.9	28.1	23.3	34.6	2.7	72.9	58.6	14.2	52.0	29.7	11.5	
July	47.4	83.4	60.5	26.0	113.1*	25.7*	24.7	40.4	2.7	74.4*	56.5	13.3*	24.8	31.2*	8.5*	
August	78.2				127.2	33.3	27.0	44.4	2.1	73.9	65.8	11.1	24.1	24.7	10.8	
September	89.3				139.7	37.9	28.3	43.1	2.3	69.5	67.6	16.4	30.7	30.8	12.4	
October	71.5	129.6	50.8	21.9	140.0*	40.1*	26.7	40.8	1.5	58.3*	75.7	19.3*	37.9	36.4*	13.1*	
November	96.6				124.5	34.7	23.3	35.0	1.2	91.3	77.7	16.2	43.3	34.2	11.2	
December	89.8				112.6	30.2	22.1	32.7	1.7	73.7	67.9	15.3	46.5	26.6	9.9	
1979 January	73.6	102.5	48.1	18.2	131.0*	32.3*	23.6	35.6	2.1	50.5*	81.1	12.0*	41.0	18.2*	7.8*	
February	99.6				136.6	36.6	22.9	36.4	1.3	69.2	84.9	19.2	41.4	34.2	11.7	
March	55.1				129.7	36.6	17.1	23.8	1.7	81.7	73.7	14.5	46.3	28.5	10.8	
April	37.7	66.2	57.6	24.4	152.4*	41.0*	17.7	29.2	0.9	79.8	79.7	11.5*	48.4	22.5*	8.4*	
May	38.7				121.8	32.0	13.7	20.9	0.5	79.2	82.0	15.4	46.3	29.6	11.7	
June	38.2				100.9	30.3	15.4	20.2	2.6	75.7	71.9	17.2	39.0	33.8	11.6	
July					124.5*	35.9*	12.4	18.0	1.5	87.1	80.0	21.6*	30.3	40.0*	11.0*	
August					120.0	32.8	19.4	28.9	3.9	90.4	77.5	16.9	32.5	27.8	9.7	
September					136.0	37.5	19.0	27.6	3.0	69.4	78.3	19.2	32.5	35.5	11.3	

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 6.11

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1975	1,094	655	8	8	639	439
1976	1,135	647	8	7	631	488
1977	1,200	624	8	8	608	577
1978	1,258	615	8	9	598	646
1978 July	1,307	617	8	6	602	690
August	1,208	608	8	—	600	599
September	1,158	617	8	14	594	542
October	1,210	635	8	13	614	575
November	1,170	620	8	16	596	580
December	1,195	622	8	8	606	572
1979 January	1,207	621	8	13	599	585
February	1,116	575	7	11	556	541
March	1,295	633	8	14	611	662
April	1,309	604	8	7	589	705
May	1,522	629	8	11	610	893
June	1,453	602	8	12	583	850
July	1,339	606	8	6	592	733
August	1,201	597	8	1	589	603
September	1,152	598	8	12	579	553
October	1,194	622	8	11	603	572
November						
December						

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (5) (8)	Stocks (7)	Production (6)	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (8)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.7
1976	7.4	106.6	17.0	106.9	11.4	12.6	1.4	2.0	14.2	17.8	95.5
1977	11.1	127.2	17.2	114.3	13.0	13.4	1.6	2.1	20.5	35.2	95.9
1978	13.5	128.6	17.9	91.3	13.2	14.1	1.7	3.0	22.5	20.3	99.6
1978 July	13.4	167.2	19.6	102.7	12.4	19.6	1.6	2.7	22.4	31.2	101.6
August	10.8	156.6	18.4	96.4	11.7	18.1	2.4	3.4	19.0	23.6	
September	10.3	132.9	16.9	95.2	10.2	11.3	2.2	4.4	16.3	19.6	
October	11.2	116.0	18.4	92.5	10.7	11.4	1.6	3.4	16.2	15.6	101.6
November	11.1	127.8	17.7	96.8	9.6	15.2	1.7	3.0	17.6	16.3	
December	13.0	128.6	13.2	91.3	9.4	14.1	1.1	3.0	22.5	20.3	
1979 January	13.3	123.1	16.8	84.3	8.8	16.1	1.6	3.9	20.5	22.1	96.6
February	11.9	130.5	15.1	85.6	10.3	15.6	1.1	3.2	17.6	21.3	
March	13.4	142.4	20.4	88.8	14.1	16.1	1.2	2.6	22.4	19.7	
April	13.7	156.3	22.3	91.2	14.6	18.5	1.5	2.6	19.3	14.8	99.5
May	19.1	150.7	26.5	99.8	13.3	20.1	1.9	2.4	25.9	20.9	
June	17.5	135.6	25.9	110.2	16.4	18.3	1.5	3.1	29.5	24.0	
July	13.8	128.9	22.4	109.4	14.6	15.8	2.4	3.8	20.6	26.0	100.4
August	11.3	117.1	17.9	107.4	12.1	14.8	2.0	3.8	15.2	21.1	
September	10.6	106.5	17.2	106.6	11.2	13.3	2.0	3.6	13.2	13.1	
October	11.1	97.7	18.3	104.5	10.4	12.9	1.5	3.3	14.6	12.6	
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes.⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971.⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb.⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder.⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage.⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production.⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks.⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks.⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four week period
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 6.12

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction (3)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (2)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Production	
															Million litres
1975	5.7	40.0	72.5	189.3	28.5	5.5	58.1	60.5	57.1	16.6	88.0	8.7	14.9	54.7	167.5
1976(4)	5.0	29.6	74.6	199.3	24.8	7.0	65.4	69.6	56.4	17.2	82.0	8.1	15.1	42.2	176.1
1977	4.3	23.3	74.7	277.1	26.3	8.4	66.2	61.1	62.0	15.2	108.5	7.1	9.0	38.7	171.5
1978	4.9	27.6	70.6	299.1	24.7	6.2	69.9	69.1	83.2	13.7	93.4	6.5	8.0	39.6	182.5
1978 April	6.5	21.6	63.7	276.2	19.3	6.3	66.5*	62.0*	90.8	16.9	99.1	7.5	8.7	47.0	203.1
May							67.5	62.6	101.0						
June							59.1	58.1	106.9						
July	9.5	36.5	73.1	287.3	21.1	5.3	64.8*	70.3*	105.5	13.7	101.0	7.5	9.2	39.8	188.1
August							58.1	62.6	104.3						
September							61.5	75.7	90.0						
October	1.6	27.6	70.2	299.0	29.7	6.0	88.0*	101.2*	82.0	12.8	93.4	6.9	8.0	42.7	194.5
November							72.8	75.4	84.1						
December							49.6	53.7	83.2						
1979 January	1.5	19.0	63.3	219.8	24.5	6.2	71.6*	66.4*	91.2	15.6	99.8	7.6	11.2	30.3	147.5
February							68.8	74.6	79.8						
March							69.5	74.1	78.7						
April	5.3	19.8	61.1	215.8	22.6	5.8	63.0	62.5	82.7	14.3	100.3	9.2	13.1	49.5	220.5
May							63.5	60.0	89.6						
June							68.6	69.0	93.2						
July							61.8	62.7	95.5	15.8	96.7	6.3	17.3		
August							53.9	56.7	95.2						
September															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(3) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco products

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 6.13

	Net quantities duty-paid											Total
	Thousand million			Million lbs								
	Cigarettes			Imported			Home-produced					
	Imported	Home-produced	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products ⁽¹⁾	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products		Total		
Hand-rolling								Other ⁽¹⁾				
1977	0.04	10.4	10.41	0.13	—	0.13	0.42	1.18	0.83	2.44	2.58	
1978	0.12	10.4	10.47	0.14	0.02	0.16	0.44	1.13	0.77	2.33	2.49	
1978 July	0.16	11.8	12.0	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.45	1.27	0.81	2.53	2.69	
August	0.19	9.4	9.6	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.37	0.92	0.70	1.98	2.14	
September	0.11	9.0	9.1	0.14	0.04	0.18	0.39	1.02	0.70	2.09	2.27	
October	0.11	10.2	10.3	0.20	0.03	0.23	1.05	1.17	0.73	2.95	3.18	
November	0.12	12.4	12.5	0.24	0.01	0.25	0.60	1.23	0.83	2.66	2.91	
December	0.09	9.3	9.4	0.10	0.01	0.11	0.22	0.92	0.68	1.62	1.93	
1979 January	0.08	10.9	11.0	0.13	0.03	0.16	0.26	1.08	0.71	2.05	2.21	
February	0.14	10.3	10.5	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.30	0.97	0.72	1.99	2.13	
March	0.26	13.7	14.0	0.20	0.04	0.24	0.49	1.25	0.82	2.56	2.80	
April	0.10	6.6	6.7	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.40	0.86	0.59	1.84	1.96	
May	0.17	12.4	12.5	0.13	0.02	0.15	0.51	1.16	0.67	2.34	2.49	
June	0.19	10.8	11.0	0.17	0.03	0.21	0.44	0.82	0.60	1.87	2.08	
July	0.09	8.7	8.8	0.07	0.03	0.10	0.40	1.03	0.73	2.16	2.26	
August	0.10	11.0	11.1	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.50	1.14	0.78	2.42	2.57	
September	0.14	8.7	8.8				0.39	0.94	0.65	1.98		

(1) Excluding snuff.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

DRINK

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits

TABLE 8.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption(2)								Spirits un- classified by origin and/ or kind
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.30	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975	13.82	2.64	0.26	0.19	0.08	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1976	12.36	2.97	0.28	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.56	0.78	
1977	13.42	2.54	0.24	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.29	0.68	
1978	16.17(3)	3.08(3)	0.29(3)	0.22(3)	0.12(3)	0.03	0.02	1.57(3)	0.82(3)	
1977 April	14.30	0.95	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.44	0.25	
May	13.48	1.54	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.78	0.42	
June	15.54	2.01	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.60	
July	8.54	2.12	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.01	0.62	0.05
August	9.35	2.32	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.03	1.16	0.65	0.03
September	13.78	2.97	0.26	0.22	0.10	0.02	0.03	1.46	0.83	0.04
October	16.59	4.24	0.45	0.36	0.19	0.03	0.03	2.06	1.07	0.04
November	12.42	5.74	0.52	0.40	0.24	0.04	0.04	2.90	1.56	0.04
December	20.03	3.80	0.39	0.26	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.10	0.87	0.01
1978 January	7.63	1.33	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.70	0.31	-
February	15.48	2.18	0.18	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.26	0.49	-
March	22.30	3.33	0.26	0.25	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.79	0.91	-
April	13.01	2.96	0.26	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.54	0.63	0.01
May	18.62	1.70	0.17	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.84	0.47	-
June	19.43	2.19	0.20	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.02	1.06	0.66	-
July	11.63	2.45	0.21	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.02	1.23	0.73	-
August	12.54	3.18	0.27	0.20	0.10	0.02	0.02	1.63	0.93	0.01
September	15.20	3.00	0.29	0.23	0.12	0.03	0.01	1.48	0.81	0.01
October	17.53	4.57	0.45	0.41	0.24	0.04	0.01	2.22	1.16	0.01
November	18.27	6.23	0.65	0.47	0.28	0.04	0.02	3.14	1.58	0.02
December	22.54	3.78	0.38	0.28	0.19	0.04	0.01	1.93	0.94	0.01
1979 January	5.55	1.62	0.17	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.79	0.38	0.02
February	12.33	3.47	0.28	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.97	0.80	0.02
March	24.77	5.60	0.46	0.38	0.12	0.05	0.01	3.05	1.48	0.01
April	11.68	1.62	0.17	0.12	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.72	0.50	0.01
May	21.32	3.45	0.36	0.25	0.11	0.03	0.01	1.70	0.98	0.01
June	21.26	4.53	0.37	0.30	0.13	0.05	0.01	2.37	1.28	0.01
July(3)	18.01	1.05	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.01	-	0.44	0.34	-
August										
September										

⁽¹⁾A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes to Table 9.5 in the *Supplement*

Source: HM Customs and Excise

⁽²⁾The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payable.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Alcoholic drinks

Beer, wines, cider and perry

TABLE 6.14 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer ⁽³⁾				Wine of fresh grapes ⁽⁴⁾							Made-wine		Cider and perry ⁽⁵⁾
	Pro-duction	Total	Home-pro-duced	Im-ported	Still			Total sparkling	Total wine of fresh grapes	Exceed-ing 15 per cent ⁽⁶⁾	Total made-wine			
					Percentage of alcohol by volume ⁽⁷⁾									
					Not exceed-ing 15 per cent	15-18 per cent	Exceed-ing 18 per cent							
Home consumption														
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons									
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	..	..	..	5.25	0.23	5.48	..	1.42	..
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	..	..	..	5.12	0.22	5.34	..	1.12	..
1976	3.34	3.39	3.24	0.15	3.24	1.71	0.59	5.53	0.25	5.78	0.79	0.94	..	
1977	3.32	3.35	3.23	0.12	3.20	1.85	0.24	5.29	0.25	5.54	0.80	0.99	4.03	
1978	3.38	3.45	3.33	0.12	3.84	2.27	0.23	6.34	0.30	6.64	0.88	1.06	4.07	
1977 April	3.19	3.63	3.53	0.10	2.23	0.95	0.15	3.33	0.16	3.49	1.07	1.21	3.91	
May	3.58	3.23	3.10	0.13	2.96	1.36	0.17	4.48	0.22	4.70	0.25	0.34	3.41	
June	3.63	3.64	3.50	0.15	3.19	1.40	0.22	4.81	0.19	5.00	0.44	0.59	3.49	
July	3.70	3.69	3.54	0.15	3.29	1.53	0.34	5.16	0.21	5.36	0.71	0.91	4.77	
August	3.50	3.73	3.60	0.13	3.20	1.67	0.18	5.06	0.22	5.28	0.88	1.03	5.30	
September	3.29	3.54	3.42	0.12	3.55	2.46	0.30	6.31	0.33	6.64	0.92	1.11	4.61	
October	3.25	3.32	3.21	0.11	4.61	3.37	0.41	8.38	0.40	8.79	0.99	1.26	4.49	
November	3.70	3.27	3.16	0.11	5.11	3.89	0.42	9.42	0.46	9.89	0.91	1.20	3.99	
December	3.40	3.75	3.64	0.12	3.47	2.26	0.27	6.01	0.35	6.35	1.14	1.52	4.45	
1978 January	2.81	3.42	3.31	0.11	2.60	0.92	0.12	3.63	0.19	3.81	1.14	1.44	4.40	
February	2.81	2.84	2.73	0.11	2.53	1.13	0.18	3.82	0.17	3.99	0.58	0.81	2.62	
March	3.42	2.86	2.74	0.12	3.78	2.05	0.19	6.02	0.30	6.32	0.71	0.82	2.62	
April	3.26	3.44	3.35	0.09	3.31	1.76	0.20	5.27	0.24	5.51	1.14	1.28	3.52	
May	3.56	3.28	3.15	0.13	3.31	1.55	0.14	5.00	0.21	5.22	0.57	0.70	4.23	
June	3.95	3.60	3.48	0.12	3.68	1.75	0.16	5.69	0.24	5.83	0.57	0.70	4.19	
July	3.41	4.01	3.87	0.14	3.62	1.76	0.16	5.54	0.27	5.81	0.72	0.85	5.08	
August	3.63	3.46	3.32	0.14	3.75	2.20	0.24	6.19	0.28	6.47	0.76	0.89	4.36	
September	3.30	3.65	3.63	0.12	3.84	2.54	0.23	6.72	0.34	7.05	0.71	0.90	4.63	
October	3.58	3.34	3.20	0.14	5.62	4.25	0.44	10.32	0.44	10.75	1.40	1.63	4.58	
November	3.86	3.65	3.51	0.14	6.10	4.85	0.45	11.40	0.51	11.90	1.11	1.35	4.17	
December	3.00	3.89	3.78	0.11	3.85	2.50	0.24	6.59	0.38	6.97	1.09	1.38	4.54	
1979 January	2.72	3.04	2.93	0.10	2.31	0.66	0.10	3.08	0.15	3.23	0.92	1.12	4.41	
February	2.80	2.76	2.64	0.11	2.95	1.62	0.16	4.73	0.23	4.96	0.31	0.41	2.47	
March	3.52	2.84	2.73	0.11	4.80	2.82	0.28	7.90	0.41	8.31	1.13	1.34	2.76	
April	3.19	3.60	3.46	0.14	3.45	1.26	0.12	4.83	0.26	5.09	0.96	1.19	4.17	
May	3.92	3.35	3.09	0.26	4.87	2.37	0.18	7.42	0.32	7.74	0.66	0.82	4.04	
June	3.92	4.02	3.85	0.17	5.28	2.48	0.18	7.93	0.34	8.28	0.96	1.17	4.09	
July					4.32	1.28	0.13	5.72	0.28	6.00	0.99	1.23	5.27	
August					4.24	1.94	0.16	6.35	0.27	6.62	0.18	0.32	5.00	
September														

⁽³⁾ Statistics of home-production and consumption of beer from January 1976 take account of brewing at high gravity with the addition of some brewing liquor after fermentation.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1 July 1977 information on the country of origin of wine of fresh grapes is available from HM Customs and Excise by subscription only.

⁽⁵⁾ 15 per cent alcohol by volume represents approximately the previous dividing line between heavy and light wines.

⁽⁶⁾ The duty on cider and perry was introduced on 6 September 1976.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

TABLE 6.15

Analysis by income of head of household

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1978 second quarter	1979 second quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£145 and over	£90 and under £145	£56 and under £90	less than £56	£56 or more	less than £56	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1979 second quarter						
Total household food expenditure	549.14	632.06	716.05	593.09	616.62	599.45	767.66	694.23	721.24
Liquid milk	54.11	60.15	63.27	60.12	58.12	53.55	61.06	61.15	72.22
Other milk	5.74	7.53	10.82	8.49	6.78	4.86	13.60	6.78	4.49
Cheese	15.95	20.79	29.53	21.07	18.94	16.96	23.42	19.04	20.57
Butter	14.41	19.17	21.96	16.63	19.59	16.77	18.03	25.66	23.82
Margarine	6.85	7.26	5.81	7.02	6.93	6.58	10.49	8.39	11.23
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.49	2.77	2.76	1.97	3.12	3.65	1.57	4.17	3.08
Eggs	15.13	17.45	17.50	15.40	16.73	19.13	24.63	23.82	21.97
Preserves	3.94	4.35	5.89	3.48	3.20	3.53	3.27	8.98	9.64
Sugar	8.52	9.72	7.74	8.19	9.47	11.82	12.09	12.80	15.19
Beef and veal	43.61	48.91	59.58	40.13	48.88	46.09	78.93	51.54	66.17
Mutton and lamb	17.99	21.30	20.67	15.93	21.01	28.25	44.63	23.64	30.66
Pork	14.96	15.66	11.45	14.29	16.24	16.41	19.70	14.33	23.53
Bacon and ham, uncooked	20.77	23.48	28.88	20.95	23.28	19.76	24.59	32.88	26.44
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	7.67	9.13	9.27	8.88	9.35	7.24	13.05	9.39	10.39
Poultry and cooked chicken	17.78	23.43	33.48	23.60	20.77	18.12	35.57	28.22	21.24
Other cooked and canned meats	11.95	12.99	9.02	12.17	15.06	13.51	6.05	12.72	14.12
Offals	3.44	3.53	2.99	2.97	3.62	4.04	5.47	3.19	5.40
Sausages, uncooked	9.41	10.64	14.48	8.24	10.53	11.09	15.68	13.74	12.46
Other meat products	17.66	21.65	26.87	21.19	22.65	18.18	12.07	29.39	14.30
Fish, fresh and processed	13.08	16.23	15.40	16.62	14.67	16.22	26.44	16.07	19.94
Canned fish	3.82	3.53	4.27	3.47	3.45	1.77	2.14	6.46	4.00
Fish and fish products, frozen	5.92	7.12	8.35	6.61	6.84	8.76	5.50	7.36	6.92
Potatoes (excluding processed)	17.82	19.93	19.57	16.71	21.66	21.75	18.10	25.70	21.55
Fresh green vegetables	9.06	11.22	12.67	10.35	10.52	10.66	16.79	12.92	14.41
Tomatoes, fresh	9.97	10.80	11.84	10.93	10.58	9.12	12.20	11.11	11.35
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	16.38	22.40	31.26	23.30	21.53	19.93	29.67	16.40	14.37
Canned tomatoes	1.44	1.44	1.32	1.54	1.60	1.66	—	0.49	1.05
Canned peas	2.48	2.77	0.85	2.46	3.38	4.26	0.46	2.51	2.88
Canned beans	3.81	3.95	3.64	3.45	4.74	5.37	0.27	3.09	2.66
Apples	9.02	8.54	12.76	8.62	7.20	6.50	10.74	7.36	10.75
Oranges	3.88	4.63	5.88	4.33	3.92	3.65	12.51	5.77	6.00
Other citrus fruit	1.65	2.27	3.62	1.95	1.24	2.64	10.16	4.52	2.63
All other fresh fruit	6.52	8.45	12.52	8.91	6.70	7.04	18.43	7.75	8.15
Canned fruit	5.75	5.23	4.74	4.74	5.46	4.27	7.65	4.90	7.69
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products....	3.21	4.25	6.42	3.55	4.06	3.67	15.13	1.25	4.84
Flour	3.75	4.27	3.85	5.13	3.77	2.11	8.77	3.54	5.48
Bread	33.92	36.82	33.78	32.99	38.21	40.81	28.82	40.40	46.12
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.20	3.10	4.66	2.49	2.93	3.10	2.78	3.13	4.32
Cakes and pastries	9.55	11.04	10.69	10.85	9.31	13.31	8.40	18.96	13.31
Biscuits	15.46	17.91	16.94	18.78	18.10	14.95	24.33	17.62	17.12
Breakfast cereals	7.59	8.38	11.28	8.30	7.99	6.25	10.67	5.86	9.82
Oatmeal and oat products	0.56	0.44	0.25	0.42	0.34	0.03	0.55	0.19	1.82
Tea	11.85	12.20	9.48	9.80	11.52	14.05	14.62	20.01	21.91
Instant coffee	10.29	10.10	15.41	8.90	9.67	10.37	7.97	9.49	10.15
Canned soups	2.48	3.26	2.33	2.24	4.22	3.77	5.00	4.13	3.19
Pickles and soups	3.63	4.15	4.58	4.08	4.37	3.75	3.91	5.53	2.66
All other foods	41.67	47.74	65.74	50.85	44.37	40.14	41.75	41.88	39.23

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £56.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 6.15 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	No of children	1											1978 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1979
		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0		
		1979 second quarter												
Total household food expenditure	816.45	519.74	748.75	633.06	560.86	452.28	496.82	732.60	586.11	455.53	596.86	561.21	596.93	
Liquid milk	69.56	61.07	63.13	61.33	58.71	52.58	50.56	60.46	59.17	61.93	51.53	54.45	57.29	
Other milk	8.16	5.63	8.61	9.64	7.82	5.50	5.04	6.00	7.62	3.82	5.37	5.63	6.43	
Cheese	27.10	14.63	26.23	17.83	17.83	14.75	8.70	26.22	20.77	19.13	17.75	16.68	18.49	
Butter	26.17	10.68	23.68	17.89	13.63	11.27	12.54	22.67	26.50	10.47	21.87	15.79	17.92	
Margarine	10.69	6.80	9.13	4.86	6.47	6.01	7.06	7.62	6.51	8.69	4.65	7.01	7.29	
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.52	1.83	3.16	2.83	2.43	2.44	2.52	3.64	3.03	1.73	1.90	2.85	2.91	
Eggs	22.37	14.75	21.15	16.68	14.49	12.65	17.08	18.73	16.08	15.83	19.53	15.43	16.29	
Preserves	8.68	3.14	5.80	3.13	3.42	4.31	1.71	4.57	3.35	4.23	3.70	4.11	4.23	
Sugar	15.94	11.85	11.26	7.97	8.23	9.28	8.86	7.85	9.92	8.06	10.57	9.62	10.22	
Beef and veal	61.18	24.12	69.75	44.71	39.36	20.78	30.99	68.35	34.89	30.89	63.58	49.45	52.12	
Mutton and lamb	31.84	11.63	31.70	17.68	17.93	9.02	13.76	34.83	10.81	11.52	10.84	19.51	21.10	
Pork	20.82	9.62	18.33	14.74	11.13	8.95	11.44	29.00	13.36	6.99	24.30	16.55	17.31	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	32.81	13.71	30.47	25.26	18.51	13.18	13.79	27.51	20.65	12.94	32.22	22.23	23.90	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	11.86	5.19	10.92	7.77	7.76	5.48	8.79	9.32	9.91	13.54	8.26	7.62	8.06	
Poultry and cooked chicken	24.52	28.99	24.67	24.61	23.43	12.97	19.41	29.10	27.36	9.15	16.32	19.35	21.17	
Other cooked and canned meats	15.69	8.43	14.45	16.70	9.91	9.07	17.86	14.14	13.08	7.78	12.76	11.44	11.99	
Offals	5.66	0.46	4.91	2.92	2.77	1.58	1.88	4.61	3.84	1.65	3.64	3.83	4.01	
Sausages, uncooked	9.93	8.27	12.21	12.07	9.53	9.96	13.11	11.07	8.21	7.87	13.08	10.75	11.30	
Other meat products	25.78	20.69	23.56	28.80	20.30	19.30	19.09	21.01	16.35	14.28	17.90	18.63	20.26	
Fish, fresh and processed	25.16	9.35	22.28	14.83	15.14	8.55	8.53	18.66	11.40	11.42	12.61	14.39	15.07	
Canned fish	6.10	1.87	4.50	3.34	2.67	2.37	3.88	4.52	2.76	1.39	3.82	3.09	2.76	
Fish and fish products, frozen	9.00	3.71	8.73	3.34	6.03	5.67	7.17	8.49	5.17	1.72	8.99	6.27	6.81	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	20.97	20.05	21.24	20.53	18.12	17.87	17.05	20.72	24.57	16.90	11.17	12.11	13.49	
Fresh green vegetables	15.77	7.31	15.47	8.69	9.71	6.00	6.52	14.62	9.46	10.64	7.36	8.05	8.72	
Tomatoes, fresh	14.74	6.02	13.20	11.78	9.72	8.21	7.09	13.20	8.51	6.47	8.97	6.67	6.85	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	23.11	15.04	28.18	21.24	18.91	15.72	11.68	28.21	23.91	16.02	23.22	15.24	18.12	
Canned tomatoes	1.07	0.29	1.50	1.54	1.27	1.15	1.37	1.86	1.87	1.77	0.94	1.27	1.34	
Canned peas	2.48	4.10	2.53	3.51	2.80	3.07	3.43	2.48	2.55	1.78	2.13	2.43	2.62	
Canned beans	3.04	4.21	3.28	4.95	4.16	4.00	4.71	4.20	3.46	4.73	4.16	3.90	4.01	
Apples	14.04	7.07	9.41	8.26	8.13	5.95	4.82	10.38	7.52	7.20	6.38	7.63	7.31	
Oranges	8.51	3.53	6.53	2.86	3.58	2.98	2.27	6.62	3.34	3.63	4.15	3.05	3.39	
Other citrus fruit	7.04	0.82	3.26	1.50	1.31	0.44	—	3.21	1.27	3.60	2.32	2.15	2.33	
All other fresh fruit	11.18	8.32	10.09	7.25	8.16	4.87	4.44	11.02	7.91	4.56	8.98	8.06	8.54	
Canned fruit	8.03	3.10	7.03	5.47	5.44	2.58	4.76	3.63	4.34	2.09	3.44	5.47	5.32	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	5.04	2.59	5.61	3.64	3.51	2.16	2.34	4.01	7.11	1.73	2.02	4.30	4.59	
Flour	4.74	1.90	4.80	3.25	3.57	2.03	12.45	2.40	6.35	5.78	2.29	3.67	3.83	
Bread	48.22	40.56	40.08	37.03	31.12	30.47	32.78	43.78	35.43	26.73	40.72	33.93	35.62	
Buns, scones and teacakes	4.93	0.09	3.82	2.73	2.68	2.37	2.67	3.29	3.01	3.15	2.96	2.84	2.91	
Cakes and pastries	20.30	14.87	11.76	12.97	9.82	10.57	2.99	11.49	8.55	6.30	9.05	9.66	10.17	
Biscuits	21.45	16.28	19.01	17.86	18.78	18.07	16.92	16.98	16.41	10.93	15.97	15.63	16.87	
Breakfast cereals	9.19	9.80	7.52	9.82	9.83	9.79	7.94	7.74	6.16	6.63	5.73	7.43	7.83	
Oatmeal and oat products	1.25	1.07	0.61	0.13	0.02	0.18	0.63	0.33	0.16	2.43	0.25	0.65	0.64	
Tea	24.48	12.34	16.55	10.69	6.68	6.97	10.65	16.52	12.11	4.84	9.59	12.46	12.41	
Instant coffee	15.61	5.26	11.10	11.10	9.70	7.99	8.75	9.87	9.61	3.54	11.99	10.41	10.33	
Canned soups	4.29	3.83	3.42	4.57	2.24	2.15	3.47	3.58	2.97	2.27	4.75	3.30	3.59	
Pickles and sauces	3.09	6.31	4.54	3.83	4.21	3.31	1.71	5.12	4.47	2.13	5.06	3.64	3.82	
All other foods	52.34	48.56	49.58	53.93	49.89	37.71	41.61	48.97	44.34	34.67	38.25	42.78	45.35	

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

TABLE 6.16

Analysis by income of head of household

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Income group							Old age pensioners
	1978 second quarter	1979 second quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾							
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner			
			£145 and over	£90 and under £145	£56 and under £90	less than £56	£56 or more	less than £56		
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2		
			1979 second quarter							
Consumption ⁽²⁾										
Liquid milk (pints)	4.45	4.40	4.67	4.40	4.25	4.02	4.26	4.58	5.11	
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.35	0.40	0.53	0.42	0.36	0.32	0.78	0.29	0.33	
Cheese	3.65	4.10	5.57	4.31	3.68	3.30	4.40	3.73	4.12	
Butter	4.39	4.51	5.01	3.96	4.63	4.06	4.40	5.99	5.44	
Margarine	3.56	3.57	2.50	3.52	3.47	3.44	4.93	3.93	5.37	
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.67	1.80	1.80	1.32	2.05	2.43	1.05	2.46	1.77	
Eggs (number)	3.92	3.91	3.71	3.56	3.81	4.24	5.27	5.00	4.71	
Preserves	2.10	2.23	2.75	1.83	1.79	1.75	1.94	4.32	4.70	
Sugar	10.79	10.92	8.15	9.19	10.82	13.83	13.00	14.23	16.64	
Beef and veal	7.30	7.45	8.31	6.03	7.82	7.25	10.74	7.21	10.21	
Mutton and lamb	3.68	3.98	3.88	2.90	4.26	5.48	6.51	4.03	4.98	
Pork	3.12	2.91	2.23	2.50	3.02	2.99	3.05	2.55	5.21	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.12	4.28	5.01	3.77	4.32	3.63	4.66	5.91	5.02	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.11	1.24	1.13	1.29	1.26	0.91	1.53	1.33	1.34	
Poultry and cooked chicken	5.58	6.57	9.29	6.89	5.67	5.11	9.62	7.89	5.78	
Other cooked and canned meats	2.83	2.73	2.01	2.65	3.08	3.02	1.35	2.68	2.57	
Offals	1.04	0.89	0.79	0.69	1.00	0.97	1.12	0.78	1.24	
Sausages, uncooked	3.12	3.20	4.02	2.55	3.19	3.43	4.80	4.08	3.63	
Other meat products	4.31	4.61	4.99	4.54	4.95	4.18	2.13	5.77	3.40	
Fish, fresh and processed	2.31	2.72	2.70	2.77	2.38	2.77	4.16	2.70	3.44	
Canned fish	0.63	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.50	0.27	0.37	0.89	0.65	
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.11	1.27	1.49	1.24	1.20	1.60	0.89	1.23	1.10	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	36.60	39.71	42.05	34.10	41.26	45.08	46.53	50.15	39.39	
Fresh green vegetables	11.59	8.50	9.66	7.88	7.39	7.41	16.19	11.19	12.35	
Tomatoes, fresh	3.54	3.83	3.95	3.95	3.72	3.09	4.69	4.06	4.17	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13.88	14.95	18.87	16.12	13.78	13.45	23.21	12.30	11.05	
Canned tomatoes	1.34	1.27	1.18	1.39	1.41	1.44	-	0.36	0.86	
Canned peas	2.50	2.69	0.79	2.41	3.35	4.10	0.55	2.41	2.52	
Canned beans	3.82	4.05	3.50	3.75	4.85	5.54	0.35	2.66	2.42	
Apples	6.40	7.60	10.82	7.70	6.36	5.73	11.44	7.42	9.65	
Oranges	3.94	4.06	5.20	3.98	3.38	2.92	10.75	5.17	4.98	
Other citrus fruits	1.66	2.10	3.11	1.97	1.14	2.27	9.97	3.99	2.27	
All other fresh fruit	5.61	6.17	9.02	6.56	4.66	4.53	14.68	5.83	7.21	
Canned fruit	3.22	2.79	2.59	2.50	2.82	2.35	4.71	2.90	4.23	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	0.92	1.04	1.71	0.92	0.83	0.88	3.47	0.66	1.37	
Flour	6.14	6.75	6.26	8.52	5.68	3.37	11.65	5.86	8.22	
Bread	32.55	30.93	26.57	27.85	33.61	35.14	20.37	32.70	34.68	
Buns, scones and teacakes	0.91	1.12	1.66	0.88	1.09	1.09	0.88	1.20	1.59	
Cakes and pastries	2.66	2.81	2.46	2.68	2.42	3.33	2.40	5.26	3.63	
Biscuits	5.48	5.77	4.82	5.83	5.99	4.91	7.97	6.24	6.19	
Breakfast cereals	3.52	3.50	4.82	3.41	3.34	2.71	4.20	2.48	4.03	
Oatmeal and oat products	0.39	0.31	0.18	0.32	0.25	0.01	0.13	0.06	1.18	
Tea	1.86	2.08	1.52	1.64	2.02	2.35	2.29	3.47	3.79	
Instant coffee	0.43	0.47	0.68	0.42	0.45	0.51	0.40	0.47	0.48	
Canned soups	2.00	2.55	1.78	1.71	3.30	3.20	4.07	3.29	2.35	
Pickles and sauces	1.79	1.92	1.84	1.86	2.09	1.84	1.59	2.77	1.27	

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £56.

⁽²⁾Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 6.16 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

No of adults		1		2				3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
No of children		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1978 year	Four quarters to the end of June 1979
1979 second quarter														
Consumption ⁽¹⁾														
Liquid milk (pints)		4.96	4.70	4.48	4.50	4.34	4.04	4.05	4.27	4.43	4.53	4.05	4.44	4.44
Other milk (pints eq. pints)		0.47	0.31	0.53	0.44	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.26	0.42	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.38
Cheese		5.34	2.79	5.09	3.43	3.77	2.82	1.71	5.01	4.19	3.61	3.37	3.72	3.85
Butter		6.01	2.51	5.50	4.26	3.27	2.70	2.93	5.19	6.30	2.47	5.17	4.55	4.51
Margarine		4.75	3.65	4.28	2.38	3.31	3.27	3.78	3.53	3.20	5.10	2.45	3.54	3.61
Lard and compound cooking fat		1.56	1.19	2.01	1.79	1.63	1.63	1.67	2.33	2.01	1.28	1.23	1.91	1.94
Eggs (number)		4.67	3.00	4.59	3.88	3.34	3.06	3.98	4.22	3.70	3.10	4.56	3.96	3.93
Preserves		3.92	1.60	3.16	1.47	1.76	2.25	0.83	2.31	1.89	1.94	1.63	2.15	2.13
Sugar		17.53	13.78	12.42	9.10	9.25	10.63	10.07	8.51	11.61	9.19	12.07	11.89	11.94
Beef and veal		8.70	4.16	10.14	6.67	6.65	3.53	5.03	9.96	5.47	5.32	8.97	8.27	8.25
Mutton and lamb		5.36	2.13	5.22	3.17	3.81	1.75	2.42	7.65	2.14	2.23	2.11	3.92	4.02
Pork		3.52	1.54	3.30	2.81	1.99	1.84	2.77	5.91	2.48	1.28	4.03	3.34	3.32
Bacon and ham, uncooked		5.52	2.63	5.58	4.35	3.42	2.52	2.88	4.95	3.82	2.80	5.74	4.31	4.42
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..		1.42	0.60	1.43	1.01	1.03	0.72	1.27	1.23	1.40	2.64	1.07	1.08	1.10
Poultry and cooked chicken		6.33	8.67	6.57	6.65	7.33	3.38	6.28	7.42	8.08	2.71	4.09	6.15	6.31
Other cooked and canned meats		3.02	1.75	2.77	3.63	2.22	2.33	4.05	2.47	3.08	1.73	2.86	2.66	2.69
Offals		1.37	0.15	1.18	0.73	0.64	0.37	0.49	1.25	1.07	0.52	0.88	1.11	1.07
Sausages, uncooked		2.79	2.36	3.63	3.83	2.85	2.98	4.41	3.19	2.63	2.25	3.41	3.54	3.55
Other meat products		5.07	4.62	5.01	5.77	4.37	4.64	4.65	4.17	3.62	3.24	4.08	4.46	4.53
Fish, fresh and processed		3.90	1.53	3.85	2.37	2.52	1.31	1.80	3.30	1.82	1.83	1.98	2.56	2.59
Canned fish		0.70	0.31	0.71	0.48	0.43	0.37	0.58	0.52	0.47	0.22	0.66	0.51	0.45
Fish and fish products, frozen		1.32	0.74	1.55	1.50	1.12	1.03	1.64	1.44	0.97	0.25	1.55	1.18	1.24
Potatoes (excluding processed)		38.34	39.88	41.78	39.29	30.46	38.05	38.51	36.96	58.00	53.53	24.32	44.05	44.65
Fresh green vegetables		11.03	4.78	11.75	6.69	7.09	4.95	5.25	10.65	7.90	8.34	6.07	13.45	11.60
Tomatoes, fresh		5.62	2.04	4.66	3.90	3.45	3.16	2.37	4.53	3.13	2.43	3.09	3.67	3.67
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..		14.58	7.66	19.24	13.96	12.08	9.54	7.20	18.33	18.16	13.97	13.75	15.72	15.78
Canned tomatoes		0.83	0.28	1.30	1.36	1.10	1.02	1.33	1.54	1.80	1.68	0.89	1.16	1.20
Canned peas		2.07	3.78	2.34	3.43	2.81	3.09	3.44	2.31	2.61	1.92	2.42	2.46	2.58
Canned beans		2.97	4.27	3.07	4.83	4.51	4.38	4.91	4.14	3.79	5.39	4.46	3.92	4.05
Apples		11.68	6.31	8.55	6.86	6.81	5.60	6.79	9.76	6.62	6.78	5.55	7.02	7.58
Oranges		7.03	2.89	5.57	2.66	3.18	2.46	1.56	5.92	3.50	3.29	3.27	2.93	3.00
Other citrus fruit		6.47	0.58	3.01	1.12	1.13	0.30	-	2.88	1.13	5.23	2.22	1.84	1.89
All other fresh fruit		8.14	4.52	7.74	4.48	5.95	4.13	3.91	7.64	5.81	4.20	5.81	6.37	6.42
Canned fruit		4.15	1.74	3.83	3.10	2.78	1.25	2.36	1.96	2.45	1.13	1.62	3.05	2.88
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products....		1.42	0.56	1.44	0.95	0.90	0.43	0.58	1.06	1.32	0.30	0.64	1.32	1.33
Flour		7.15	3.30	7.57	5.00	5.99	3.48	16.40	3.80	10.45	9.29	3.89	5.96	6.05
Bread		35.09	36.38	31.56	31.33	26.96	27.38	32.51	36.14	31.94	24.28	34.68	32.13	31.36
Buns, scones and teacakes		1.99	0.07	1.26	1.01	1.01	0.84	1.06	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.10	1.14
Cakes and pastries		5.14	3.84	3.06	2.99	2.71	2.87	0.81	2.66	2.27	1.28	2.00	2.67	2.70
Biscuits		6.89	6.03	6.19	5.36	5.83	5.76	6.75	5.17	5.75	3.74	4.69	5.45	5.61
Breakfast cereals		3.85	4.25	3.10	4.13	4.07	3.99	3.38	3.16	2.53	3.23	2.45	3.45	3.46
Oatmeal and oat products		0.74	0.78	0.41	0.09	0.02	0.15	0.41	0.22	0.06	2.03	0.24	0.47	0.47
Tea		3.91	1.94	2.81	1.91	1.16	1.26	1.77	2.81	2.04	0.85	1.71	1.99	2.09
Instant coffee		0.74	0.30	0.52	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.46	0.46	0.15	0.56	0.44	0.47
Canned soups		3.14	3.08	2.65	3.46	1.75	1.77	2.94	2.78	2.42	2.02	3.75	2.76	2.90
Pickles and sauces		1.50	2.91	2.12	1.85	1.90	1.49	0.87	2.41	1.97	0.99	2.43	1.74	1.75

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 6.17

		Intake per head per day ⁽¹⁾			Intake as percentages of recommended intakes (2) (3) (4)		
		All households		Households with 2 or more adults and 3 or more children	All households		Households with 2 or more adults and 3 or more children
		Year 1978	second quarter 1979	second quarter 1979	Year 1978	second quarter 1979	second quarter 1979
Energy	{ Kilocalories	2,260	2,220	1,940	99 (94)	99	88
	{ Megajoules	9.5	9.3	8.1	-	-	-
Protein	Grammes	72.6	72.4	60.6	128 (121)	128	109
Fat	"	106	104	84	-	-	-
Fatty acids:							
saturated	"	47.2	47.1	37.2	-	-	-
monounsaturated	"	39.3	38.7	31.3	-	-	-
polyunsaturated	"	10.6	10.4	8.8	-	-	-
Carbohydrate	"	272	265	251	-	-	-
Calcium	Milligrammes	990	990	890	177 (181)	179	150
Iron	"	11.3	10.8	9.3	103 (100)	100	85
Thiamin	"	1.19	1.21	1.10	127 (125)	131	123
Riboflavin	"	1.95	1.89	1.60	140 (138)	137	124
Nicotinic acid	"	29.5	29.8	24.5	187 (188)	190	167
equivalent	"	54	52	38	188 (188)	178	141
Vitamin C	"	1,490	1,300	920	212 (212)	186	146
Retinol equivalent	Microgrammes	2.65	2.65	2.51	-	-	-

(1) None of the values include contributions made by sweets, soft drinks, alcohol or certain snacks eaten outside the home.

(2) Department of Health and Social Security. Recommended daily amounts of food energy and nutrients for groups of people in the United Kingdom. HMSO, 1979. Figures in brackets are based on the recommendations made in 1969 and used up to 1978 in the National Food Survey.

(3) Percentages are no longer given for vitamin D because the amounts which are necessary for health can be completely derived from normal exposure to sunlight and the Department of Health no longer make recommendations for dietary intakes of this nutrient.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VII. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

Summary
Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1

Order ⁽²⁾	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction ⁽¹⁾	Gas, electricity and water	All industries other than MLH 104 ⁽²⁾
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing			
Order ⁽²⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI	—
Weights	1,000	41	697	77	66	47	298	67	142	182	80	999.7
1973.....	109.5	110.1	108.3	103.2	107.7	125.1	103.5	111.3	114.7	118.2	99.3	109.3
1974.....	105.1	89.9	106.5	102.5	110.6	114.6	104.6	103.6	109.6	105.8	99.2	105.2
1975.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976.....	102.0	125.8	101.4	102.7	111.3	106.5	97.0	100.9	103.9	98.6	102.9	100.7
1977.....	106.9	187.7	102.9	103.9	114.4	102.0	99.2	101.6	105.7	98.4	107.1	101.9
1978.....	109.8	232.3	103.6	106.0	115.5	100.6	99.0	101.4	108.5	105.5	110.2	104.0
Unadjusted 1978												
October....	113.2	247	108.3	111	122	106	100	115	116		107	107.2
November...	116.3	273	110.0	118	123	106	101	113	119		117	109.4
December...	109.8	277	98.3	103	108	95	96	91	102		135	102.6
1979												
January....	103.9	287	90.6	95	94	82	88	90	94		150	95.9
February....	117.3	300	109.0	104	125	111	106	106	112		151	109.1
March.....	120.4	281	115.6	109	128	120	115	109	115		142	113.1
April.....	112.7	282	104.6	100	121	109	101	98	109		116	104.9
May.....	114.1	302	106.4	108	122	103	103	99	110		107	105.6
June.....	117.1	299	112.5	116	128	117	107	106	117		93	108.4
July.....	108.1	293	99.4	102	118	105	93	93	105		88	99.4
August....	100.2	274	89.3	99	111	76	80	89	99		87	91.9
September..	113.0	303	104.8	112	120	107	92	110	118		96	104.4
October....	116.8	306	109.9	114	123	104	102	112	118		108	108.4
November...												
December...												
Seasonally adjusted 1977												
4th quarter..	106.2	195.6	102.3	104.4	113.0	95.9	99.1	100.1	108.0	101.3	105.7	101.8
1978												
1st quarter..	106.8	209.7	102.1	106.1	112.1	98.0	99.3	98.1	104.5	101.3	107.7	102.0
2nd quarter..	110.6	228.7	104.4	106.8	114.9	106.3	99.5	101.3	109.3	107.5	111.7	105.0
3rd quarter..	111.3	235.9	104.8	105.1	117.1	99.2	100.2	103.7	110.7	107.5	112.6	105.4
4th quarter..	110.3	255.1	103.1	106.0	117.7	99.0	96.9	102.4	109.6	105.8	108.7	103.7
1979												
1st quarter..	109.5	275.9	102.0	106.2	112.7	98.8	98.1	99.1	105.1	95.9	121.0	101.8
2nd quarter..	115.5	294.8	108.1	107.5	121.6	110.7	103.8	103.6	112.3	102.8	117.1	107.1
3rd quarter..	112.9	306.5	102.9	105.8	120.1	105.1	94.2	100.9	111.8	106.8	114.5	104.2
1978												
October....	109.3	242	102.6	106	117	99	98	101	109		108	103.3
November...	110.0	260	102.8	107	118	97	96	103	110		104	103.2
December...	111.7	263	104.0	105	117	101	99	102	110		114	104.6
1979												
January....	103.7	279	93.4	102	96	79	81	95	97		121	95.9
February....	111.8	283	104.7	107	121	104	101	100	107		121	103.8
March.....	113.1	266	107.7	109	121	114	103	103	111		121	105.9
April.....	113.9	277	106.9	103	120	110	103	102	112		117	106.2
May.....	115.2	298	107.2	108	121	107	104	103	110		119	106.6
June.....	117.5	309	110.3	111	124	115	105	106	115		116	108.6
July.....	116.3	310	107.5	105	124	115	102	101	113		115	107.4
August....	111.7	302	101.3	106	120	93	92	99	112		115	103.1
September..	110.7	308	99.8	106	116	107	88	103	110		113	102.0
October....	113.0	301	104.4	108	120	97	99	99	111		110	104.6
November...												
December...												

⁽¹⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 12.1.

⁽²⁾The index for production of all industries other than mineral oil, natural gas and natural gas condensates classified to MLH 104 of Order II Mining and Quarrying.

⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis
Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	221-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-389	331-349	351-364	361-369	370
Weights	34	7	54	23	9	57	35	12	170	92	12	66	14
1973	103.3	141.6	106.0	98.3	120.6	105.8	127.8	116.9	98.4	97.2	92.4	101.3	95.4
1974	85.5	110.3	104.0	99.1	115.9	109.8	114.8	113.8	102.3	101.3	98.7	104.5	98.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	92.8	278.6	103.2	101.6	105.7	112.2	106.9	105.6	98.5	95.1	96.6	98.5	96.5
1977	90.1	638.8	105.1	101.2	102.7	116.2	99.8	108.5	97.7	94.0	98.7	102.7	93.5
1978	89.2	893.9	106.8	106.4	101.4	117.6	98.4	107.2	99.4	92.4	105.4	108.1	86.4
Unadjusted													
1978 October	96	943	111	112	105	125	105	110	102	94	111	111	93
November	103	1,061	119	117	109	127	105	109	103	94	114	115	98
December	102	1,083	103	102	107	108	92	104	100	91	107	110	71
1979 January	92	1,187	98	86	101	93	78	97	87	77	97	99	85
February	102	1,217	106	100	107	128	108	120	107	95	114	122	84
March	103	1,107	108	111	101	132	121	118	120	106	126	139	86
April	88	1,176	99	104	99	124	110	107	102	95	108	111	77
May	93	1,271	105	114	103	125	104	99	105	99	110	113	85
June	78	1,322	113	123	103	131	115	121	110	104	117	118	80
July	76	1,296	98	112	109	119	106	101	95	88	103	102	65
August	65	1,240	95	107	107	111	73	85	83	73	92	95	71
September	89	1,294	111	114	107	122	109	102	99	86	108	115	78
October	100	1,261	114	113	110	125	107	97	105	94	111	119	78
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1977 4th quarter	88.6	690.1	104.3	104.5	101.0	114.8	92.4	106.2	98.0	93.1	99.7	104.6	89.1
1978 1st quarter	89.9	763.3	105.8	107.0	97.9	114.3	95.5	105.4	98.0	91.3	100.9	106.8	89.4
2nd quarter	88.5	876.8	105.9	108.8	98.7	117.4	105.3	109.2	99.1	92.5	105.0	107.2	88.0
3rd quarter	89.6	912.2	105.6	101.3	105.0	118.9	96.3	108.1	100.4	94.0	105.7	108.4	85.9
4th quarter	89.0	1,023.3	105.0	106.3	104.1	119.8	96.7	105.8	100.2	91.8	110.0	110.2	82.4
1979 1st quarter	88.3	1,143.5	105.1	108.7	100.1	114.6	98.9	104.4	99.3	88.1	106.0	113.8	82.4
2nd quarter	86.2	1,259.0	106.5	109.9	102.8	124.5	111.1	109.7	107.3	100.2	111.3	116.7	82.3
3rd quarter	90.7	1,304.2	105.4	106.9	109.9	121.7	105.3	104.4	97.2	87.5	108.5	108.6	76.3
1978 October	89	951	104	110	106	119	97	104	101	93	110	109	85
November	90	1,048	106	110	103	121	95	104	100	92	110	110	84
December	89	1,070	105	105	104	119	98	109	100	90	110	111	79
1979 January	89	1,159	102	103	98	96	74	94	92	81	100	105	83
February	88	1,186	106	109	104	123	101	111	101	90	108	115	83
March	88	1,085	107	114	98	125	116	109	105	93	111	121	82
April	85	1,165	102	104	97	123	112	105	106	98	110	117	81
May	86	1,280	107	113	107	123	107	106	108	101	111	117	81
June	88	1,332	111	113	104	127	114	119	108	101	112	117	85
July	89	1,331	105	106	116	126	117	108	103	95	109	113	78
August	90	1,281	105	109	108	122	89	104	96	86	109	109	76
September	93	1,301	106	106	106	117	110	100	92	82	108	103	75
October	91	1,269	107	111	111	121	99	92	104	83	110	118	72
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Detailed analysis (continued)

Average 1975=100

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	68	43	25	46	40	3	24	28	17	11	25	58	31
1973	113.3	118.8	103.5	110.1	117.1	107.1	102.1	113.7	120.7	103.5	118.9	115.7	110.2
1974	108.9	110.8	105.6	108.7	105.9	98.7	100.2	107.2	109.1	104.4	102.1	115.5	106.8
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	97.0	100.2	91.3	99.3	103.0	102.3	97.1	101.0	99.1	103.8	103.9	102.5	109.0
1977	100.9	107.2	89.6	104.2	100.9	97.1	103.2	99.7	93.7	108.5	97.6	106.9	115.4
1978	98.6	103.7	89.4	102.0	99.3	97.0	105.4	101.6	94.5	111.9	102.4	109.3	118.6
Unadjusted													
1978 October	90	90	92	108	111		122	109	102	118	113	117	123
November	87	85	92	111	111		117	109	102	120	115	120	128
December	93	96	90	91	90		93	84	88	104	96	104	110
1979 January	92	95	87	88	90		91	80	79	82	90	97	105
February	105	114	88	109	103		112	99	86	116	107	114	124
March	114	128	89	109	104		119	103	92	119	111	117	126
April	103	111	89	98	95		105	102	98	107	102	110	120
May	106	116	90	96	98		101	107	98	120	99	112	119
June	104	110	93	108	106		106	110	107	115	113	116	129
July	93	94	91	94	87		103	97	92	104	96	108	112
August	72	62	89	81	84		96	94	87	104	89	104	105
September	80	71	95	90	100		127	108	105	113	116	120	124
October	99	100	97	105	105		122	107	102	114	114	122	126
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1977 4th quarter	100.9	107.4	89.3	103.7	98.2	94.7	103.8	99.4	94.2	106.9	98.8	106.9	116.1
1978 1st quarter	103.3	111.3	89.1	101.6	96.8	91.3	101.2	97.2	90.7	106.5	98.1	105.5	114.6
2nd quarter	101.7	103.4	89.7	101.3	100.1	89.7	103.8	103.1	95.3	114.3	104.3	109.0	119.8
3rd quarter	100.4	106.8	89.0	103.7	100.9	99.9	109.0	102.7	93.9	115.4	103.9	111.9	121.5
4th quarter	88.9	88.4	89.8	101.3	99.5	98.0	107.8	103.4	98.0	111.2	103.4	110.7	118.4
1979 1st quarter	99.5	106.1	87.8	96.7	96.0	93.5	105.2	92.9	86.5	102.3	99.7	107.7	115.5
2nd quarter	102.0	107.4	92.4	100.5	100.2	100.2	109.7	105.3	97.6	116.6	106.6	113.2	121.8
3rd quarter	89.9	88.6	92.2	95.3	96.4	102 ⁽²⁾	108.2	102.2	96.2	110.7	106.3	114.4	120.2
1978 October	85	82	90	100	100		105	103	98	111	101	110	119
November	81	76	90	103	100		111	103	98	110	104	112	119
December	101	107	90	101	99		108	104	98	112	105	110	118
1979 January	92	95	88	88	92		100	84	85	83	92	99	110
February	103	112	87	101	97		105	96	86	111	101	111	117
March	103	111	88	101	99		111	98	89	113	106	114	120
April	102	107	92	100	98		108	105	97	116	107	114	121
May	103	109	92	96	99		111	104	96	116	103	112	117
June	102	107	93	105	104		110	107	100	117	110	114	127
July	106	114	93	102	98		104	103	96	114	108	114	122
August	84	78	93	96	95		106	102	96	109	104	115	124
September	80	73	91	89	96		114	102	97	109	107	114	114
October	94	94	94	99	95		104	102	97	108	102	114	120
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾ See footnote on page 54.

⁽²⁾ CSO estimate

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 7.1 (continued)

Average 1975-1980

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights ⁽²⁾	810	243	16	50	35	69	73	218	56	65	97	349	102	247
1973	107.6	108.0	142.6	107.7	102.8	103.3	107.9	99.0	96.7	102.6	97.8	112.6	103.4	116.3
1974	105.0	106.1	125.4	104.6	100.7	102.9	108.8	102.1	101.6	103.1	101.8	106.1	95.8	110.4
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.7	101.9	104.8	98.2	99.1	102.2	104.8	96.1	99.7	95.1	94.8	107.5	113.0	105.2
1977	107.5	104.7	106.9	98.5	102.9	103.5	110.3	98.2	105.6	98.4	93.8	115.4	140.4	105.1
1978	110.7	106.9	105.4	100.9	104.1	105.6	113.8	98.1	111.9	95.0	92.2	121.3	159.9	105.5
Unadjusted														
1978 October	115.1	115	93	110	122	112	123	98	113	91	94	126	162	111
November	118.8	116	76	113	118	118	125	100	118	93	94	133	179	113
December	110.9	101	94	96	93	103	110	97	117	89	90	126	199	97
1979 January	106.1	95	99	87	89	95	103	88	103	90	77	125	213	89
February	122.6	109	107	107	107	103	116	104	127	101	94	144	219	113
March	126.5	112	117	108	112	107	120	117	149	108	104	142	203	117
April	114.7	104	108	97	101	100	114	101	116	98	95	130	184	108
May	116.4	107	116	97	98	108	115	104	118	101	99	131	188	108
June	120.1	112	102	102	107	116	119	108	125	100	104	133	172	117
July	108.0	100	74	88	98	103	113	95	109	93	88	122	167	103
August	98.3	94	52	81	95	100	107	82	102	77	73	111	160	92
September	113.9	110	55	100	124	112	122	96	123	86	87	128	176	108
October	119.7	114	81	108	119	114	124	103	121	100	95	134	188	111
November														
December														
Seasonally adjusted														
1977 4th quarter	107.3	104.9	104.2	98.9	103.1	103.9	110.9	98.3	107.8	98.3	92.8	114.6	142.4	103.1
1978 1st quarter	108.2	105.2	112.0	98.3	101.1	105.7	109.8	98.4	110.3	98.9	91.2	116.5	150.7	102.5
2nd quarter	111.3	107.9	115.0	103.1	103.3	106.1	113.3	98.0	109.7	96.3	92.3	122.1	159.5	106.8
3rd quarter	112.1	108.4	109.2	102.3	107.0	104.8	116.5	99.0	112.1	95.9	93.7	122.7	162.6	106.3
4th quarter	111.3	106.0	85.4	99.6	105.1	105.7	115.5	96.9	115.6	89.0	91.5	124.0	168.8	106.4
1979 1st quarter	112.5	105.3	99.4	96.0	103.3	106.5	112.9	98.6	119.5	96.9	87.7	126.3	185.6	101.9
2nd quarter	118.4	109.1	104.8	102.8	107.5	106.9	116.9	105.0	121.6	98.2	100.0	133.4	189.9	110.1
3rd quarter	114.3	105.2	76.8	97.0	105.0	105.7	116.6	95.8	115.7	91.1	87.4	132.2	193.2	107.1
1978 October	110.1	105	81	99	103	106	115	96	114	86	93	122	161	108
November	110.9	106	83	100	107	107	117	96	116	86	92	124	165	107
December	113.0	107	112	100	105	104	115	98	117	94	90	126	176	106
1979 January	105.3	100	96	88	99	103	107	91	110	90	81	118	187	89
February	115.3	106	96	98	103	107	114	101	121	102	90	130	189	106
March	117.0	110	107	102	108	109	117	103	127	99	92	131	181	110
April	116.4	107	102	102	106	102	117	104	121	98	98	131	182	109
May	118.0	109	105	101	108	108	116	105	122	99	100	132	193	107
June	120.9	111	108	105	109	111	117	106	122	98	102	137	195	114
July	118.5	108	112	102	102	105	117	102	119	100	95	136	185	111
August	112.8	104	59	96	103	106	118	94	116	89	86	130	192	105
September	111.6	103	60	93	110	106	114	91	112	84	82	131	192	105
October	114.9	105	70	98	101	108	117	102	123	96	93	130	187	106
November														
December														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 7.2

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Em- ployed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1971	95.0	97.6	97.3	100.0	106.1	94.2	97.5	107.4	90.8	119.1	112.6	105.7	114.0	111.9	101.9
1972	98.0	98.3	99.7	102.1	103.4	98.7	100.1	103.9	98.3	100.2	107.9	92.9	114.1	103.9	109.8
1973	103.8	100.4	103.4	109.5	104.7	104.6	108.3	104.5	103.6	110.1	102.8	107.1	125.1	103.8	120.5
1974	101.9	100.7	101.2	105.1	104.4	100.7	106.5	104.7	101.8	89.9	99.3	90.5	114.6	102.2	112.1
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.2	99.5	102.7	102.0	97.6	104.5	101.4	97.0	104.6	125.8	99.0	127.1	106.5	95.0	112.1
1977	104.8	99.8	105.0	105.8	97.9	108.1	102.8	97.8	105.1	187.7	98.5	190.6	102.0	95.5	106.8
1978	107.8	100.2	107.6	109.7	97.4	112.6	103.6	97.4	106.4	232.3	97.1	239.2	100.6	92.5	108.8
Seasonally adjusted															
1968 3rd quarter	90.5	99.7	90.8	97.6	110.8	88.1	94.7	110.0	86.1	130.0	134.0	97.0	124.9	117.5	106.2
4th quarter	90.6	99.8	90.8	97.9	111.3	87.9	95.4	110.4	86.4	129.5	130.2	99.5	125.5	117.4	106.9
1969 1st quarter	91.4	99.8	91.6	98.9	110.9	89.1	96.5	111.0	86.9	128.4	127.3	100.8	126.1	117.9	107.0
2nd quarter	92.4	99.8	92.6	100.5	111.1	90.4	98.3	111.4	88.3	125.9	126.3	100.5	129.3	118.1	109.5
3rd quarter	92.4	99.7	92.7	100.0	110.7	90.3	98.0	111.4	88.0	125.1	123.1	101.6	121.9	118.1	103.2
4th quarter	92.1	99.6	92.5	99.5	110.5	90.0	97.9	111.7	87.7	116.2	121.1	95.9	123.7	118.5	104.4
1970 1st quarter	92.8	99.7	93.1	99.2	110.3	89.9	97.4	111.6	87.3	122.6	119.2	102.8	123.5	119.0	103.8
2nd quarter	93.5	99.4	94.1	99.7	109.7	90.9	98.0	111.4	88.0	122.2	117.3	104.1	127.9	119.4	107.1
3rd quarter	94.1	99.2	94.9	100.1	109.0	91.9	98.0	110.9	88.4	120.3	115.6	104.0	124.9	118.9	105.0
4th quarter	94.3	99.1	95.2	100.3	108.2	92.8	98.8	110.4	89.6	111.3	114.1	97.6	123.3	118.2	104.3
1971 1st quarter	93.9	98.0	95.8	99.5	108.2	91.9	97.3	109.5	88.9	123.6	113.5	109.0	119.4	115.8	103.1
2nd quarter	94.9	97.9	96.9	100.5	106.5	94.4	98.2	108.0	90.9	123.7	113.1	109.4	114.7	113.2	101.4
3rd quarter	95.3	97.3	97.9	99.9	105.4	94.8	97.4	106.7	91.2	121.0	112.6	107.6	114.6	110.6	103.6
4th quarter	95.9	97.2	98.7	100.0	104.3	95.8	97.1	105.3	92.2	108.1	111.5	98.9	107.3	107.9	99.5
1972 1st quarter	94.8	97.9	96.8	96.5	103.5	93.2	95.1	104.4	91.1	55.0	110.0	50.0	102.3	105.3	97.1
2nd quarter	98.2	97.9	100.3	102.7	103.4	99.4	99.8	104.0	96.0	115.8	108.3	107.0	115.3	103.9	110.9
3rd quarter	98.5	98.4	100.1	103.2	103.3	99.9	100.8	103.8	97.1	114.6	107.0	107.1	116.5	103.3	112.8
4th quarter	100.4	99.0	101.4	106.1	103.6	102.5	104.6	103.7	100.9	115.4	106.4	108.5	122.4	103.3	118.5
1973 1st quarter	104.1	100.2	103.9	109.2	104.3	104.7	106.9	104.1	102.7	114.9	105.4	109.0	121.5	104.2	116.6
2nd quarter	103.6	100.3	103.3	109.6	104.7	104.7	108.2	104.4	103.6	114.8	103.8	110.6	127.7	104.2	122.6
3rd quarter	104.0	100.4	103.6	110.0	104.8	105.0	109.1	104.6	104.3	113.2	102.1	110.9	128.3	103.9	123.5
4th quarter	103.6	100.5	103.1	109.1	104.9	104.0	109.2	104.9	104.1	97.4	100.1	97.3	122.9	103.0	119.3
1974 1st quarter	100.2	100.3	99.9	102.7	104.8	98.2	104.6	104.8	99.8	59.2	99.0	59.8	113.3	102.1	111.0
2nd quarter	102.9	100.6	102.3	107.5	104.5	102.9	109.0	105.0	103.8	98.3	99.1	99.2	117.9	101.8	115.8
3rd quarter	103.2	101.0	102.2	106.8	104.1	102.6	107.9	104.9	102.9	102.4	99.4	103.0	118.4	102.2	115.9
4th quarter	101.4	100.7	100.7	103.5	104.2	99.3	104.7	104.1	100.6	99.7	99.7	100.0	108.6	102.6	105.8
1975 1st quarter	101.2	100.3	100.9	102.6	101.9	100.7	103.8	102.7	101.1	95.5	100.0	95.5	113.6	102.3	111.0
2nd quarter	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.4	100.4	99.0	99.2	100.7	98.5	98.2	100.2	98.0	98.8	101.4	97.4
3rd quarter	99.2	99.9	99.3	98.4	99.4	99.0	98.1	98.9	99.2	98.6	100.0	98.6	91.8	99.1	92.6
4th quarter	99.8	99.7	100.1	99.6	98.4	101.2	98.9	97.7	101.2	107.7	99.9	107.8	95.8	97.1	88.7
1976 1st quarter	101.1	99.4	101.7	100.2	97.9	102.3	99.2	97.0	102.3	110.1	99.5	110.7	101.3	95.6	106.0
2nd quarter	101.8	99.4	102.4	101.7	97.5	104.3	101.6	96.7	105.1	120.1	99.9	121.4	119.9	94.7	116.1
3rd quarter	102.0	99.5	102.5	101.6	97.4	104.3	101.6	96.9	104.9	126.1	99.9	127.5	107.6	94.6	113.7
4th quarter	104.0	99.7	104.3	104.6	97.6	107.2	103.3	97.3	108.2	147.0	98.8	148.8	107.3	95.1	112.8
1977 1st quarter	104.6	99.8	104.8	105.7	97.8	108.1	104.0	97.6	106.6	174.8	98.8	176.9	104.9	95.4	110.0
2nd quarter	104.3	99.9	104.4	105.4	98.1	107.4	102.3	98.0	104.4	190.2	99.0	192.1	101.6	95.8	106.1
3rd quarter	105.1	99.9	105.2	106.1	97.9	108.4	102.8	98.0	104.9	190.4	98.4	193.5	105.6	95.8	110.2
4th quarter	105.3	99.8	105.5	106.1	97.6	108.7	102.1	97.7	104.5	195.6	98.0	199.6	95.9	95.1	100.8
1978 1st quarter	105.9	100.0	105.9	106.8	97.7	109.3	102.1	97.7	104.5	209.7	97.9	214.2	98.0	94.4	103.8
2nd quarter	108.0	100.1	107.9	110.6	97.7	113.2	104.4	97.6	107.0	228.7	97.7	234.1	106.3	93.1	114.2
3rd quarter	108.8	100.2	108.6	111.3	97.4	114.3	104.7	97.4	107.5	235.9	96.6	244.2	99.2	91.7	108.2
4th quarter	108.7	100.5	108.2	110.3	97.1	113.6	103.1	96.9	106.4	255.1	96.1	265.5	98.9	90.7	109.0
1979 1st quarter	108.1	100.4	107.7	109.5	97.0	112.9	101.8	96.6	105.4	275.9	95.7	288.3	98.5	90.1	109.3
2nd quarter	111.2	100.6	110.5	115.8	97.1	119.3	108.0	96.5	111.9	294.8	96.4	305.8	110.2	89.6	123.0
3rd quarter				112.6	96.9	116.2	102.8	96.2	106.9	306.5	95.6	320.6	104.3	88.8	117.5

(1) See footnote (2) to Table 1.3.

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 7.2 (continued)

1975-100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1971.....	89.0	106.8	83.3	105.5	107.1	88.5	110.5	118.2	93.5	87.4	105.6	82.7
1972.....	88.7	102.0	87.0	109.5	103.4	105.9	113.0	113.2	99.8	93.6	100.4	93.2
1973.....	98.4	102.6	96.0	113.3	104.6	108.3	117.1	112.4	104.1	99.3	97.6	101.7
1974.....	102.3	104.3	98.1	108.9	104.2	104.6	105.9	109.8	96.5	99.2	98.2	101.0
1975.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976.....	96.5	96.1	100.4	97.0	98.2	98.8	103.0	96.9	106.3	102.9	99.9	103.0
1977.....	97.3	96.6	100.7	100.9	101.3	99.6	100.9	97.0	104.0	107.1	98.9	108.3
1978.....	99.4	96.6	102.9	98.6	101.8	96.9	99.3	93.8	105.9	110.2	99.3	111.0
Seasonally adjusted												
1968 3rd quarter.....	82.5	108.1	76.4	110.2	107.1	102.9	108.0	131.5	82.1	79.2	118.3	67.0
4th quarter.....	82.8	108.2	76.5	112.2	107.8	104.1	108.8	132.5	82.1	75.9	116.9	64.9
1969 1st quarter.....	84.3	108.8	77.5	109.3	108.9	100.3	110.1	133.4	82.5	80.4	115.8	69.4
2nd quarter.....	87.3	109.6	79.7	115.3	109.6	105.2	112.0	133.8	83.7	83.6	114.9	72.8
3rd quarter.....	87.5	109.9	79.6	116.0	109.8	105.7	108.9	133.2	81.8	80.2	114.1	70.2
4th quarter.....	88.6	110.5	80.2	109.5	110.5	99.1	109.1	132.6	82.3	79.5	112.5	70.6
1970 1st quarter.....	88.5	111.0	78.8	109.0	110.6	98.6	108.6	131.3	82.7	85.4	111.6	78.5
2nd quarter.....	89.0	110.9	80.3	105.5	110.5	95.4	109.1	129.2	84.4	81.5	110.7	73.7
3rd quarter.....	90.4	110.8	81.6	98.2	110.3	89.1	111.1	126.7	87.7	83.8	109.5	76.5
4th quarter.....	90.1	110.5	81.5	108.2	110.3	98.1	110.6	124.4	88.9	85.7	108.6	78.9
1971 1st quarter.....	89.3	109.4	81.7	100.6	109.1	92.2	110.8	121.5	91.2	84.7	107.5	78.8
2nd quarter.....	90.4	108.1	83.6	108.9	108.0	100.9	109.8	118.9	92.4	85.3	106.7	79.9
3rd quarter.....	88.4	105.9	83.5	107.0	106.7	100.3	110.8	117.1	94.6	88.1	104.8	84.1
4th quarter.....	87.9	104.0	84.6	105.4	104.7	100.7	110.7	115.1	96.1	91.3	103.3	88.4
1972 1st quarter.....	85.4	102.9	83.0	101.6	103.7	98.0	105.9	113.7	93.1	87.7	101.8	86.2
2nd quarter.....	88.3	102.0	86.6	109.0	103.2	105.6	112.4	113.3	99.2	93.9	100.8	93.2
3rd quarter.....	88.3	101.7	86.9	110.6	103.3	107.0	115.7	113.0	102.4	96.4	100.0	96.4
4th quarter.....	92.7	101.4	91.5	116.7	103.4	112.8	118.2	112.9	104.8	96.6	99.2	97.4
1973 1st quarter.....	98.6	101.9	94.8	114.3	104.3	109.6	120.7	113.3	106.5	98.2	98.5	99.7
2nd quarter.....	97.5	102.2	95.4	112.5	104.6	107.6	117.1	112.7	103.9	100.1	97.6	102.6
3rd quarter.....	98.8	102.5	96.4	113.1	105.0	107.7	114.4	112.1	102.1	98.7	97.2	101.5
4th quarter.....	100.7	103.6	97.2	113.4	104.6	108.4	116.1	111.7	103.9	100.1	97.0	103.2
1974 1st quarter.....	93.1	103.7	94.6	101.8	103.9	98.0	102.5	111.2	92.2	92.0	97.1	94.7
2nd quarter.....	102.1	104.3	97.9	113.4	104.2	108.8	111.4	110.9	100.5	98.7	97.9	100.8
3rd quarter.....	104.5	104.9	99.6	111.5	104.2	107.0	108.2	109.8	98.5	103.1	98.4	104.8
4th quarter.....	104.5	104.3	100.2	109.0	104.2	104.6	101.6	107.2	94.8	102.9	99.2	103.7
1975 1st quarter.....	103.3	102.9	100.4	107.2	103.1	104.0	100.1	103.4	98.8	99.3	99.5	99.8
2nd quarter.....	101.2	100.9	100.3	97.4	100.8	96.6	100.9	100.7	100.2	100.6	99.7	100.9
3rd quarter.....	98.3	98.9	99.4	97.6	98.6	99.0	98.8	98.6	100.2	98.3	100.3	98.0
4th quarter.....	97.2	97.4	99.8	97.8	97.5	100.3	100.2	97.2	103.1	101.8	100.4	101.4
1976 1st quarter.....	95.9	96.4	99.5	95.7	97.3	98.4	102.2	96.9	105.5	103.5	100.5	103.0
2nd quarter.....	97.1	96.0	101.1	97.1	97.6	99.5	101.3	98.7	104.8	102.4	100.1	102.3
3rd quarter.....	95.8	95.9	99.9	98.7	98.6	98.1	102.5	96.8	105.9	100.3	99.6	100.7
4th quarter.....	97.2	96.0	101.3	98.4	99.4	99.0	105.9	97.5	108.6	105.3	99.2	106.1
1977 1st quarter.....	98.2	96.2	102.1	99.8	100.4	99.4	105.1	97.8	107.5	106.3	99.0	107.4
2nd quarter.....	96.1	96.7	99.4	102.7	101.1	101.6	100.3	97.7	102.7	108.5	99.0	109.6
3rd quarter.....	97.4	96.8	100.6	100.0	101.7	98.3	100.1	96.8	103.4	107.8	99.0	108.9
4th quarter.....	97.4	96.7	100.7	100.9	102.0	93.9	98.2	95.8	102.5	105.7	98.7	107.1
1978 1st quarter.....	98.0	96.9	101.1	103.3	102.0	101.3	96.8	95.1	101.8	107.7	98.5	109.3
2nd quarter.....	99.1	96.8	102.4	101.7	102.1	99.6	100.1	94.0	106.5	111.7	98.9	112.9
3rd quarter.....	100.4	96.6	103.9	100.4	102.0	98.4	100.9	93.3	108.1	112.6	99.8	112.8
4th quarter.....	100.0	96.3	103.8	88.9	101.2	87.8	99.5	92.9	107.1	108.7	100.1	108.6
1979 1st quarter.....	98.8	96.1	102.8	99.5	100.7	98.8	96.0	92.5	103.8	121.1	100.5	120.5
2nd quarter.....	107.5	95.5	112.6	102.0	101.4	100.6	100.1	91.9	108.9	116.8	100.9	115.8
3rd quarter.....	96.7	95.0	101.8	89.7	101.7	88.2	97.2	90.9	106.9	114.6	101.3	113.1

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output

TABLE 7.3

1975=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour cost		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1970	51.2	49.6	49.2	1973 1st quarter.....	65.0	60.5	60.1
1971	56.8	54.3	53.7	2nd quarter.....	64.9	61.3	60.3
1972	62.4	59.1	58.4	3rd quarter.....	67.8	64.2	63.2
1973	67.1	63.4	62.6	4th quarter.....	70.7	67.6	66.7
1974	78.5	77.7	77.0	1974 1st quarter.....	71.9	72.3	71.6
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter.....	74.4	73.0	72.2
1976	113.7	109.3	110.7	3rd quarter.....	81.5	78.9	78.4
1977	127.2	118.7	121.6	4th quarter.....	86.2	86.6	86.0
1978	140.8	131.7	135.6	1975 1st quarter.....	92.9	95.1	94.4
Seasonally adjusted				2nd quarter.....	97.7	97.6	97.8
1968 3rd quarter.....	46.6	43.8	43.3	3rd quarter.....	103.0	103.1	103.3
4th quarter.....	46.7	44.2	43.8	4th quarter.....	106.3	104.2	104.4
1969 1st quarter.....	46.9	44.9	44.3	1976 1st quarter.....	108.7	106.5	107.3
2nd quarter.....	47.2	44.7	44.2	2nd quarter.....	112.4	108.9	110.5
3rd quarter.....	47.8	45.0	44.6	3rd quarter.....	115.1	110.2	111.8
4th quarter.....	48.8	46.5	46.1	4th quarter.....	118.6	111.5	113.3
1970 1st quarter.....	49.4	47.9	47.4	1977 1st quarter.....	122.6	116.1	117.4
2nd quarter.....	50.5	48.9	48.6	2nd quarter.....	125.3	116.4	119.9
3rd quarter.....	51.6	49.9	49.6	3rd quarter.....	129.9	120.0	123.5
4th quarter.....	53.4	51.6	51.3	4th quarter.....	131.0	122.2	125.7
1971 1st quarter.....	53.9	52.5	51.8	1978 1st quarter.....	136.7	128.1	131.3
2nd quarter.....	55.5	53.4	53.2	2nd quarter.....	138.7	130.1	133.7
3rd quarter.....	57.9	55.0	54.1	3rd quarter.....	142.8	132.3	135.9
4th quarter.....	59.7	56.3	55.6	4th quarter.....	145.0	136.2	141.6
1972 1st quarter.....	59.6	51.2	56.5	1979 1st quarter.....	148.2	141.6	147.0
2nd quarter.....	60.9	57.8	57.1	2nd quarter.....	155.1	145.7	151.6
3rd quarter.....	63.6	59.9	59.1				
4th quarter.....	65.4	61.6	60.9				

Source: Central Statistical Office

VIII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent

TABLE 8.1

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1973.....	353.5	133.0	164.2	44.2	10.1	2.0	354.2	133.2	164.5	44.4	10.1	2.0
1974.....	337.5	117.9	152.5	52.9	12.1	2.1	337.9	117.7	153.1	52.9	12.1	2.1
1975.....	324.8	120.0	136.5	55.4	10.9	2.0	326.9	120.6	137.1	56.3	10.9	2.0
1976.....	329.8	122.0	134.2	58.8	12.9	1.9	331.5	123.0	134.2	59.5	12.9	1.9
1977.....	338.4	122.7	136.6	62.8	14.3	2.0	338.2	122.4	136.8	62.7	14.3	2.0
1978.....	339.8	119.9	139.3	65.1	13.4	2.1	339.1	119.4	139.2	65.0	13.4	2.1
Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)						
1976 October.....	25.0	9.5	9.9	4.4	1.1	0.1	322.2	121.9	124.1	60.7	13.8	1.7
November.....	28.6	10.6	11.1	5.6	1.1	0.2	327.2	123.8	128.1	59.9	13.6	1.8
*December.....	40.0	14.5	15.6	8.3	1.4	0.2	335.8	132.5	128.1	61.0	12.9	1.3
1977 January.....	30.8	11.1	11.7	6.7	1.1	0.2	333.9	126.3	132.9	60.5	13.1	1.1
February.....	31.4	11.8	11.9	6.3	1.3	0.1	343.5	131.0	135.7	61.4	14.0	1.4
*March.....	36.1	13.2	14.0	7.0	1.7	0.2	337.2	125.5	133.5	61.7	14.4	2.1
April.....	27.4	10.0	10.7	5.3	1.2	0.2	338.2	125.7	134.6	61.9	13.7	2.3
May.....	24.9	9.5	9.9	4.3	1.0	0.2	345.3	125.2	140.2	62.4	14.5	3.0
*June.....	27.7	10.2	11.7	4.5	1.2	0.1	336.1	118.7	138.2	62.1	15.2	1.9
July.....	20.2	8.0	8.3	2.9	0.9	0.1	335.5	123.7	132.9	62.9	14.4	1.6
August.....	19.9	7.3	8.5	3.0	1.0	0.1	344.5	122.3	140.1	64.5	16.1	1.5
*September.....	29.2	10.6	12.4	4.6	1.5	0.1	344.0	121.6	140.7	63.3	16.5	1.9
October.....	24.9	9.4	9.9	4.4	1.0	0.2	331.2	123.6	128.2	63.9	13.5	2.0
November.....	28.3	9.3	11.9	5.9	0.9	0.3	336.9	116.4	141.2	65.6	10.5	3.2
*December.....	38.8	13.5	15.7	7.9	1.5	0.2	346.6	124.4	141.5	64.0	14.8	1.9
1978 January.....	30.1	9.8	11.7	7.1	1.3	0.2	329.8	115.5	133.5	64.2	15.1	1.5
February.....	32.2	11.3	12.2	7.1	1.4	0.2	329.2	117.3	132.8	62.5	15.1	1.5
*March.....	36.1	12.6	14.1	7.5	1.6	0.3	335.8	118.4	133.9	67.3	13.9	2.3
April.....	28.1	9.5	11.4	5.9	1.1	0.2	342.3	119.5	140.3	67.1	13.0	2.4
May.....	24.6	9.2	10.3	4.2	0.8	0.1	345.2	120.3	148.4	62.1	12.2	2.2
*June.....	27.1	9.8	11.9	4.2	1.1	0.1	338.3	117.9	140.6	63.6	14.4	1.8
July.....	20.9	8.0	8.8	3.1	0.9	0.1	335.4	116.9	139.8	62.0	14.8	1.9
August.....	20.0	6.9	9.1	3.0	0.9	0.1	342.2	117.5	147.8	61.5	13.8	1.6
*September.....	28.2	10.2	12.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	340.5	120.0	143.3	63.6	11.5	2.1
October.....	25.5	9.3	10.6	4.4	1.0	0.2	338.2	121.2	137.8	64.7	12.3	2.2
November.....	28.2	9.9	11.5	5.6	1.0	0.2	354.6	128.9	140.9	69.9	12.3	2.6
*December.....	39.4	14.0	15.2	8.6	1.3	0.3	338.7	125.6	132.4	65.2	12.9	2.6
1979 January.....	33.1	11.0	12.4	8.2	1.3	0.2	341.4	119.5	136.2	68.6	15.7	1.4
February.....	34.5	11.6	13.3	8.1	1.4	0.1	349.7	117.5	143.9	71.8	15.2	1.3
*March.....	40.2	14.1	15.0	9.4	1.5	0.2	355.4	126.7	138.3	75.4	13.0	2.0
April.....	28.1	10.1	10.8	5.9	1.1	0.2	353.3	131.5	135.2	71.2	13.6	1.8
May.....	26.1	9.8	10.6	4.8	0.8	0.1	356.6	127.9	147.7	66.2	11.8	3.0
*June.....	28.8	11.1	12.0	4.4	1.1	0.2	358.0	134.7	141.1	65.3	14.1	2.8
July.....	21.1	8.3	8.8	2.9	1.0	0.1	363.2	128.7	141.8	64.7	15.4	2.6
August.....	21.3	8.2	9.1	3.1	0.8	0.1	366.2	139.8	147.2	64.4	11.7	3.1
September.....	28.9	11.2	12.0	4.4	1.1	0.2	341.3	129.2	134.4	62.3	12.8	2.6
October.....	26.0	8.8	10.3	4.6	1.1	0.2	344.1	127.2	135.6	65.7	13.6	2.0
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 8.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973.)

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 8.2

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1) ⁽⁴⁾	Petro- leum (2) ⁽⁴⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1973.....	207.9	78.2	98.6	26.0	5.9	1.2	208.3	78.3	98.8	26.1	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	192.3	70.9	80.6	33.2	6.4	1.2
1976.....	194.0	71.8	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1	195.0	72.4	78.9	35.0	7.6	1.1
1977.....	199.0	72.2	80.3	36.9	8.4	1.2	199.0	72.0	80.5	36.9	8.4	1.2
1978.....	199.9	70.5	82.0	38.3	7.9	1.2	199.0	70.1	81.9	37.9	7.9	1.2
Unadjusted												
1976 October.....	14.7	5.6	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	189.5	71.7	73.0	35.7	8.1	1.0
November.....	16.9	6.2	6.6	3.3	0.7	0.1	192.4	72.8	75.3	35.2	8.0	1.1
*December.....	23.5	8.6	9.1	4.9	0.8	0.1	197.6	77.9	75.4	35.9	7.6	0.8
1977 January.....	18.1	6.5	6.9	3.9	0.7	0.1	196.3	74.3	78.1	35.6	7.7	0.8
February.....	18.5	7.0	7.0	3.7	0.7	0.1	201.9	77.0	79.8	36.1	8.2	0.8
*March.....	21.2	7.8	8.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	198.3	73.8	78.5	36.3	8.5	1.2
April.....	16.1	5.9	6.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	199.0	73.9	79.2	36.4	8.1	1.4
May.....	14.6	5.6	5.8	2.5	0.6	0.1	203.2	73.7	82.5	36.7	8.5	1.8
*June.....	16.4	6.0	6.9	2.7	0.7	0.1	197.7	69.8	81.3	36.5	9.0	1.1
July.....	11.8	4.8	4.8	1.7	0.5	—	197.2	72.7	78.1	37.0	8.5	0.9
August.....	11.8	4.3	5.0	1.8	0.6	0.1	202.6	71.9	82.4	37.9	8.5	0.9
*September.....	17.2	6.2	7.3	2.7	0.9	0.1	202.3	71.5	82.7	37.3	9.7	1.1
October.....	14.6	5.5	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	194.8	72.7	75.4	37.6	7.9	1.2
November.....	16.7	5.5	7.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	198.2	68.4	83.1	38.6	6.2	1.9
*December.....	22.9	8.0	9.2	4.7	0.9	0.1	203.8	73.2	83.2	37.6	8.7	1.1
1978 January.....	17.8	5.8	6.9	4.2	0.8	0.1	194.0	67.9	78.5	37.8	8.9	0.9
February.....	18.9	6.6	7.2	4.2	0.8	0.1	193.6	69.0	78.1	36.7	8.9	0.9
*March.....	21.1	7.4	8.3	4.4	0.9	0.1	197.5	69.7	78.8	39.5	8.2	1.3
April.....	16.5	5.6	6.7	3.4	0.7	0.1	201.3	70.3	82.5	39.4	7.7	1.4
May.....	14.5	5.4	6.0	2.5	0.5	0.1	203.1	70.8	87.3	36.5	7.2	1.3
*June.....	16.1	5.8	7.0	2.5	0.7	0.1	199.0	69.4	82.7	37.4	8.5	1.0
July.....	12.3	4.7	5.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	197.3	68.8	82.2	36.5	8.7	1.1
August.....	11.7	4.1	5.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	201.3	69.1	87.0	36.2	8.1	0.9
*September.....	16.7	6.0	7.4	2.6	0.6	0.1	200.3	70.6	84.3	37.4	6.7	1.3
October.....	15.0	5.5	6.3	2.6	0.5	0.1	199.0	71.3	81.1	38.1	7.2	1.3
November.....	16.6	5.8	6.8	3.3	0.6	0.1	208.6	75.8	82.9	41.1	7.3	1.5
*December.....	23.1	8.2	8.9	5.1	0.8	0.1	199.2	73.9	77.9	38.3	7.6	1.5
1979 January.....	19.6	6.5	7.3	4.9	0.8	0.1	201.4	70.2	80.1	41.0	9.2	0.9
February.....	20.3	6.8	7.8	4.8	0.8	0.1	205.2	68.8	84.7	42.0	8.9	0.8
*March.....	23.6	8.2	8.8	5.5	0.9	0.2	209.1	74.6	81.3	44.3	7.7	1.2
April.....	16.5	6.0	6.3	3.5	0.6	0.1	207.8	77.3	79.6	41.9	8.0	1.0
May.....	15.4	5.8	6.2	2.8	0.5	0.1	209.8	75.2	86.9	38.9	7.0	1.8
*June.....	16.9	6.5	7.0	2.6	0.7	0.1	210.6	79.3	83.0	38.4	8.3	1.6
July.....	12.4	4.9	5.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	207.8	75.7	83.4	33.1	9.1	1.5
August.....	12.5	4.8	5.4	1.8	0.4	0.1	215.4	82.2	86.6	37.9	6.9	1.8
September.....	17.0	6.6	7.0	2.6	0.7	0.1	200.7	76.0	79.0	36.7	7.5	1.5
October.....	15.3	5.8	6.1	2.7	0.6	0.1	202.4	74.8	79.8	38.6	8.0	1.2
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 8.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973.)

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 8.3

Million therms

	1977	1978 ⁽¹⁾	1977			1978 ⁽¹⁾				1979	
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Primary fuels and equivalents											
Production of primary fuels											
Coal.....	29,682	29,964	7,514	6,405	8,159	7,643	7,427	6,502	8,392	7,729	7,215
Petroleum ⁽²⁾	16,350	23,098	4,214	4,337	4,494	4,839	5,701	5,846	6,712	7,486	8,517
Natural gas ⁽³⁾	15,024	14,387	3,469	2,497	4,162	4,998	3,265	2,294	3,830	5,170	3,127
Primary electricity.....	3,761	3,567	877	852	962	1,127	794	720	926	1,094	813
Total.....	64,817	71,016	16,064	14,091	17,767	18,607	17,187	15,362	19,860	21,479	19,672
Arrivals											
Petroleum ⁽⁴⁾	35,730	34,035	9,116	8,253	8,746	8,900	8,248	7,853	9,034	8,047	7,466
Other.....	1,366	2,578	199	371	601	629	458	509	982	1,129	884
Shipments.....	13,841	17,253	3,651	3,886	3,331	3,498	4,031	4,834	4,890	5,318	5,775
Bunkers.....	1,168	1,190	309	292	251	240	280	321	349	260	253
Stock change⁽⁵⁾											
Solid fuels.....	+238	-543	-385	-194	-435	+459	-483	-369	-150	+1,005	+386
Crude petroleum.....	+555	-492	-352	+253	+279	+92	-427	+326	-483	+380	-422
Petroleum products.....	+424	+169	-225	-309	+394	+185	+215	-480	+249	+553	-226
Non-energy use.....	4,175	4,067	1,059	1,060	983	1,021	1,027	1,047	972	918	1,060
Statistical difference ⁽⁶⁾	-266	-260	+268	-59	-88	+123	-142	+81	-312	+222	-154
Total primary energy input⁽⁷⁾.....	83,680	84,003	19,686	17,168	22,699	24,236	19,718	17,080	22,969	26,299	20,518
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	25,148	24,812	5,654	5,263	6,757	7,099	5,795	5,246	6,671	7,644	5,928
Final consumption by fuel											
Coal.....	6,154	5,739	1,440	1,282	1,769	1,574	1,364	1,147	1,654	1,633	1,459
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	3,560	3,303	871	903	808	833	836	755	879	870	923
Other coal-derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	436	389	112	114	97	98	106	87	87	88	93
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	14,120	16,025	3,249	2,235	4,103	5,105	3,335	2,353	4,232	5,892	3,540
Electricity.....	7,521	7,676	1,745	1,531	2,003	2,265	1,777	1,565	2,069	2,470	1,853
Petroleum.....	26,741	27,060	6,395	5,840	7,162	7,262	6,504	5,927	7,367	7,702	6,722
Total all fuels.....	58,532	59,191	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,137	13,922	11,834	16,298	18,655	14,590

Source: Department of Energy

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

⁽²⁾Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Crude petroleum, process oils and petroleum products.

⁽⁵⁾Stock fall (+) stock rise (-).

⁽⁶⁾Supply greater than recorded demand (-).

⁽⁷⁾Thermal equivalent of total inland energy consumption in Tables 8.1 and 8.2. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1978* Tables 9 and 13.

⁽⁸⁾Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

⁽⁹⁾Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

⁽¹⁰⁾Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

⁽¹¹⁾Natural gas supplied direct, and town gas.

Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 8.3 (continued)

Million therms

	1977	1978 ⁽¹⁾	1977			1978				1979	
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Final consumption by user											
Iron and steel industry											
Coal.....	66	50	15	10	18	16	11	9	14	19	13
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	2,394	2,239	593	600	538	563	579	491	606	582	633
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	362	318	89	95	84	78	89	69	82	68	73
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	485	446	125	113	119	118	113	110	105	117	134
Electricity.....	389	411	96	92	97	106	106	93	106	110	115
Petroleum.....	1,205	1,161	286	256	311	336	285	233	307	342	299
Total.....	4,901	4,625	1,204	1,166	1,167	1,217	1,183	1,005	1,220	1,238	1,267
Other industries											
Coal.....	2,295	2,184	530	483	664	623	507	402	652	640	567
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	156	143	38	35	45	41	26	33	43	40	41
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	74	70	23	19	13	20	17	18	15	20	20
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	5,458	5,574	1,373	1,171	1,483	1,536	1,425	1,169	1,444	1,522	1,425
Electricity.....	2,411	2,455	599	559	608	648	607	568	632	677	641
Petroleum.....	7,520	7,396	1,774	1,428	2,073	2,146	1,698	1,349	2,203	2,294	1,794
Total.....	17,914	17,822	4,337	3,695	4,886	5,014	4,280	3,539	4,999	5,193	4,488
Transport sector											
Coal.....	20	21	4	3	7	6	4	4	7	7	4
Electricity.....	100	102	26	23	25	27	25	24	26	27	26
Petroleum.....	12,931	13,602	3,218	3,420	3,305	3,046	3,456	3,635	3,465	3,148	3,571
Total.....	13,051	13,725	3,248	3,446	3,337	3,079	3,485	3,663	3,498	3,182	3,601
Domestic sector											
Coal.....	3,230	2,968	773	703	904	761	724	647	836	788	763
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	843	768	204	223	189	189	194	193	192	206	203
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	6,590	7,261	1,371	711	2,035	2,808	1,393	866	2,194	3,459	1,532
Electricity.....	2,932	2,928	638	511	811	965	636	517	810	1,079	645
Petroleum.....	1,450	1,422	295	205	432	520	277	201	424	575	283
Total.....	15,045	15,347	3,281	2,413	4,371	5,243	3,224	2,424	4,456	6,107	3,426
Other final users⁽¹²⁾											
Coal.....	544	516	118	83	177	168	118	85	145	179	112
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	166	153	38	45	35	40	37	38	38	42	46
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	1,587	1,744	380	180	466	643	404	208	489	794	449
Electricity.....	1,689	1,780	386	346	462	519	403	363	495	577	426
Petroleum.....	3,635	3,479	822	531	1,041	1,214	788	509	968	1,343	775
Total.....	7,621	7,672	1,742	1,185	2,181	2,584	1,750	1,203	2,135	2,935	1,808
Total final users.....	58,532	59,191	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,137	13,922	11,834	16,298	18,655	14,590

⁽¹⁾ - ⁽¹¹⁾ See page 62.⁽¹²⁾ Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 8.4

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1973	2,518	2,538	2,308	195	-20	32	52	201	109
1974	2,156	2,124	1,923	178	+32	68	36	202	313
1975	2,531	2,475	2,258	200	+56	98	42	237	7
1976	2,408	2,381	2,120	230	+27	55	28	237	22
1977	2,359	2,349	2,060	261	+10	47	37	240	16
1978	2,378	2,376	2,068	272	+ 2	45	43	242	29
1978 October	2,558	2,599	2,251	312	-41	26	67	34	19
November	2,738	2,733	2,366	320	+ 5	68	63	1	21
*December	2,623	2,646	2,349	263	-23	25	48	1	28
1979 January	2,212	2,208	2,035	160	+ 4	40	36	164	24
February	2,580	2,551	2,270	244	+29	51	22	-	21
*March	2,652	2,647	2,350	274	+ 5	28	23	-	10
April	2,356	2,314	2,042	244	+42	70	28	233	29
May	2,463	2,447	2,162	263	+16	84	68	114	20
*June	2,144	2,157	1,830	270	-13	39	52	413	10
July	2,165	2,129	1,791	264	+36	93	57	508	15
August	1,883	1,822	1,532	262	+61	117	56	713	20
*September	2,452	2,413	2,102	268	+39	77	38	217	14
October	2,724	2,650	2,348	292	+74	154	80	4	25
November		2,710	2,431	255				276	56
December									

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾NCB mines only. *Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

TABLE 8.5

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾				
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals				
			Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
									House coal ⁽⁶⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1973	2,585	27	1,478	421	10	69	232	243	35	50	
1974	2,267	24	1,289	355	2	73	213	231	32	48	
1975	2,350	24	1,434	367	—	78	188	191	33	37	
1976	2,377	22	1,497	373	—	65	173	182	26	39	
1977	2,384	22	1,537	335	—	61	174	185	29	41	
1978	2,317	19	1,551	288	—	59	165	167	29	39	
1978 October	2,314	18	1,504	293	—	66	175	191	34	36	
November	2,468	15	1,636	294	—	63	191	192	38	39	
*December	2,797	24	1,948	286	—	66	218	181	31	55	
1979 January	2,740	22	2,041	255	—	52	151	153	15	51	
February	2,901	23	2,060	278	—	58	208	191	24	59	
*March	2,815	23	1,946	278	—	60	217	204	33	54	
April	2,536	20	1,741	291	—	58	180	171	35	40	
May	2,444	18	1,645	295	—	59	174	181	35	37	
*June	2,228	13	1,490	293	—	59	160	159	27	27	
July	2,079	10	1,384	285	—	53	158	147	25	19	
August	2,048	9	1,372	293	—	48	143	135	25	23	
*September	2,233	12	1,484	301	—	29	171	174	31	31	
October	2,461	12	1,617	302	—	58	189	200	44	39	
November	2,715	15	1,849	305	—	63	205	189	42	47	
December											

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations.

⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption. ⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market.

⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal. ⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels.

⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce. *Five week period.

Stocks of coal

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TABLE 8.6

TABLE 6.9		End of period					Thousand tonnes		
		Distributed					Undistributed		
	Total (1)	Total distrib- uted stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1972	30,459	19,350	17,060	1,920	51	319	11,109	7,679	3,430
1973	27,885	17,035	14,770	1,968	27	270	10,850	7,650	3,200
1974	21,808	15,827	13,629	1,851	3	344	5,979	4,009	1,970
1975	31,157	20,540	17,951	2,333	2	254	10,617	8,908	1,709
1976	33,115	22,457	19,598	2,684	2	173	10,658	9,295	1,363
1977	31,534	21,704	19,128	2,368	2	206	9,830	8,290	1,540
1978 July	32,868	21,887	19,784	1,908	1	194	10,981	9,011	1,970
August	32,487	21,529	19,794	1,572	1	162	10,958	8,891	2,067
September	33,445	22,179	20,422	1,579	1	177	11,266	9,088	2,178
October	34,381	22,850	21,106	1,539	1	204	11,531	9,249	2,282
November	35,428	23,444	21,585	1,849	2	208	11,984	9,483	2,501
December	34,475	22,038	20,200	1,658	2	178	12,437	9,836	2,601
1979 January	30,864	16,438	14,779	1,502	2	165	14,426	11,706	2,720
February	29,577	14,921	12,983	1,762	1	175	14,656	11,887	2,769
March	28,672	14,594	12,322	2,078	2	192	14,078	11,386	2,692
April	27,945	14,125	11,889	2,047	2	187	13,820	11,174	2,646
May	27,830	14,596	12,424	1,998	2	172	13,234	10,751	2,483
June	27,531	15,217	13,191	1,849	2	175	12,314	9,980	2,334
July	27,871	16,133	14,160	1,796	1	176	11,738	9,420	2,318
August	27,222	16,206	14,496	1,546	1	163	11,016	8,774	2,242
September	28,193	17,418	15,726	1,530	1	161	10,775	8,686	2,089
October	29,276	19,005	17,236	1,579	1	189	10,271	8,256	2,015
November	26,650	19,712	17,696	1,845	1	170	9,938	8,035	1,903
December									

⁽¹⁾Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 8.7

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Underground			Number	Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	Underground ⁽³⁾	
										Total	Production
Thousand		Per cent			Tonnes						
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	2.29	2.95	..	
1974	245	198	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	2.18	2.80	..	
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	2.28	2.92	..	
1976	243	193	328	408	17.4	3.7	13.7	2.23	2.84	..	
1977	241	191	564	609	17.6	3.9	13.7	2.18	2.78	..	
1978	237	188	396	532	17.3	4.3	13.0	2.25	2.88	..	
1978 July	238	189	319	567	15.9	3.7	12.2	2.12	2.73	..	
August	236	187	408	1,258	15.1	3.3	11.8	1.99	2.60	..	
*September	234	185	330	559	17.0	4.3	12.7	2.17	2.78	..	
October	233	185	329	549	17.6	4.5	13.1	2.28	2.91	..	
November	232	184	363	462	17.3	4.5	12.8	2.34	2.98	..	
*December	232	184	282	396	17.5	5.1	12.4	2.32	2.95	..	
1979 January	232	184	422	382	18.8	5.2	13.6	2.21	2.82	..	
February	232	184	510	395	19.4	5.4	14.0	2.28	2.89	..	
*March	232	185	471	409	18.2	5.1	13.1	2.31	2.93	..	
April	232	185	448	413	16.5	5.1	11.4	2.22	2.81	8.46	
May	232	185	397	438	14.1	3.8	10.3	2.28	2.91	8.82	
*June	232	185	540	443	13.8	3.6	10.2	2.16	2.77	8.50	
July	233	185	466	458	14.0	3.7	10.3	2.14	2.78	8.62	
August	231	183	676	1,161	13.3	3.7	9.6	2.06	2.66	8.36	
*September	231	183	669	502	15.0	4.6	10.4	2.27	2.89	8.75	
October	232	183	590	465	15.7	5.0	10.7	2.32	2.95	8.98	
November	233	184	553	438	15.5	5.0	10.5	2.34	2.97	9.05	
December											

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from 1973 and definitions, see *Energy Trends*, May 1979.

⁽²⁾Excluding capital working and tip coal. *Five week period.

⁽³⁾New series. For further explanation

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 8.8

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽²⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply ⁽³⁾
		Indigenous	Imported ⁽¹⁾					
		Million therms			Thousand tonnes		Million therms	
1973.....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	45	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974.....	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	25	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975.....	263.3	257.1	8.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1976.....	277.3	269.8	7.5	—	5	277.8	4.4	273.4
1977.....	295.6	283.3	12.3	—	3	294.7	1.4	293.3
1978.....	304.9	269.2	35.7	—	5	304.9	0.8	304.1
1978 July.....	191.7	178.2	13.5	—	4	189.5	0.6	188.9
August.....	174.6	161.6	13.0	—	4	172.5	0.6	171.9
*September.....	209.9	170.0	39.9	—	4	208.1	0.6	207.5
October.....	263.6	211.1	62.5	—	5	264.1	0.7	263.4
November.....	316.4	252.4	64.0	—	5	315.2	0.8	314.4
*December.....	431.4	361.5	69.9	—	5	432.1	0.8	431.3
1979 January.....	485.5	408.0	77.5	—	7	488.9	1.1	487.8
February.....	483.5	409.3	74.2	—	7	488.4	1.0	487.4
*March.....	455.9	381.9	74.0	—	4	456.7	0.9	455.8
April.....	363.2	304.3	58.9	—	4	363.6	0.9	362.7
May.....	307.2	250.3	56.9	—	5	306.8	0.8	306.0
*June.....	212.0	174.5	37.5	—	4	212.0	0.5	211.5
July.....	181.9	131.8	50.1	—	4	183.2	0.6	182.6
August.....	182.1	130.3	51.8	—	5	182.7	0.6	182.1
*September.....	217.1	165.5	51.6	—	4	215.8	0.5	215.3
October.....	278.6	210.2	68.4	—	4	273.5	0.7	272.8
November.....	412.4	329.9	82.5	—	5	409.2	0.9	408.3
December.....								

⁽¹⁾Including imports from the Norwegian sector of the Frigg gasfield.

⁽²⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) and refinery gases.

⁽³⁾Includes substitute natural gas (SNG).

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 8.9

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1973.....	10,729	285	356	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974.....	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975.....	13,112	858	371	4,545	5,891	1,347
1976.....	13,987	662	438	5,182	6,194	1,521
1977.....	14,679	519	466	5,398	6,590	1,687
1978.....	15,308	338	448	5,519	7,261	1,744
1978 4th quarter.....	4,218	133	119	1,462	2,050	464
1977 1st quarter.....	4,634	118	128	1,414	2,413	561
2nd quarter.....	3,317	82	125	1,359	1,371	380
3rd quarter.....	2,372	153	113	1,165	771	180
4th quarter.....	4,256	166	119	1,470	2,035	465
1978 1st quarter.....	5,257	165	118	1,523	2,808	643
2nd quarter.....	3,344	25	113	1,409	1,393	404
3rd quarter.....	2,416	69	110	1,163	866	208
4th quarter.....	4,291	79	105	1,424	2,194	489
1979 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	5,909	30	117	1,509	3,459	794
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	3,596	72	134	1,409	1,532	449

⁽¹⁾Public supply and transport power stations.

⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 8.10

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (8)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (9)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (3)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent						Terawatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1974.....	2.16	1.29	0.58	0.08	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.13	1.43	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.56
1976.....	2.13	1.50	0.33	0.05	0.22	0.03	4.90	0.62	4.18	0.37	4.53	4.61
1977.....	2.19	1.53	0.35	0.03	0.25	0.03	5.04	0.70	4.23	0.38	4.66	4.74
1978.....	2.21	1.58	0.37	0.02	0.23	0.03	5.13	0.64	4.39	0.36	4.77	4.84
1978 October.....	2.14	1.55	0.33	0.02	0.20	0.04	4.93	0.56	4.28	0.35	4.58	4.67
November.....	2.32	1.68	0.34	0.02	0.22	0.06	5.38	0.63	4.60	0.37	5.01	5.09
*December.....	2.67	1.91	0.44	0.02	0.24	0.05	6.17	0.67	5.36	0.42	5.75	5.83
1979 January.....	2.96	2.04	0.58	—	0.30	0.04	6.86	0.85	5.90	0.46	6.40	6.48
February.....	2.97	2.06	0.57	—	0.31	0.03	6.90	0.86	5.94	0.47	6.43	6.52
*March.....	2.74	1.95	0.47	0.01	0.26	0.05	6.32	0.74	5.45	0.42	5.90	5.98
April.....	2.36	1.74	0.32	0.02	0.25	0.03	5.41	0.69	4.62	0.38	5.03	5.12
May.....	2.20	1.64	0.32	0.02	0.18	0.04	5.03	0.51	4.41	0.35	4.68	4.74
*June.....	1.94	1.49	0.20	0.02	0.20	0.03	4.42	0.58	3.76	0.34	4.08	4.14
July.....	1.82	1.38	0.19	0.02	0.21	0.02	4.16	0.60	3.50	0.32	3.84	3.90
August.....	1.81	1.37	0.21	0.02	0.18	0.03	4.11	0.52	3.51	0.32	3.79	3.86
*September.....	1.98	1.48	0.25	0.02	0.20	0.03	4.49	0.56	3.85	0.32	4.17	4.23
October.....	2.20	1.62	0.31	0.01	0.22	0.04	5.03	0.62	4.31	0.35	4.68	4.75
November.....												
December.....												
England and Wales												
1974.....	1.88	1.15	0.47	0.08	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.85	1.26	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.95
1976.....	1.84	1.33	0.27	0.05	0.19	—	4.27	0.54	3.71	0.31	3.96	3.99
1977.....	1.89	1.36	0.29	0.03	0.21	—	4.37	0.59	3.75	0.32	4.05	4.10
1978.....	1.91	1.39	0.31	0.02	0.19	—	4.45	0.55	3.89	0.30	4.15	4.20
1978 October.....	1.85	1.39	0.27	0.02	0.17	—	4.29	0.47	3.81	0.29	4.00	4.06
November.....	1.99	1.49	0.28	0.02	0.20	—	4.66	0.57	4.07	0.32	4.34	4.41
*December.....	2.27	1.70	0.33	0.02	0.22	—	5.30	0.61	4.67	0.36	4.94	5.02
1979 January.....	2.57	1.86	0.44	—	0.26	0.01	5.93	0.71	5.19	0.39	5.54	5.60
February.....	2.56	1.86	0.44	—	0.26	—	5.95	0.72	5.21	0.38	5.57	5.62
*March.....	2.35	1.74	0.36	0.01	0.24	—	5.44	0.67	4.75	0.35	5.09	5.17
April.....	2.03	1.57	0.24	0.02	0.20	—	4.66	0.57	4.07	0.32	4.34	4.42
May.....	1.92	1.50	0.24	0.02	0.16	—	4.39	0.46	3.91	0.31	4.08	4.10
*June.....	1.70	1.35	0.16	0.02	0.17	—	3.88	0.49	3.37	0.29	3.59	3.61
July.....	1.60	1.28	0.13	0.02	0.17	—	3.66	0.47	3.18	0.27	3.39	3.43
August.....	1.57	1.26	0.14	0.02	0.15	—	3.57	0.43	3.12	0.26	3.31	3.36
*September.....	1.70	1.30	0.20	0.02	0.18	—	3.88	0.51	3.35	0.27	3.61	3.63
October.....	1.90	1.43	0.26	0.01	0.20	—	4.36	0.55	3.80	0.30	4.06	4.11
November.....												
December.....												

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 8.11

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other (1)
1973.....	225,267	11,846	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	218,552	11,292	70,987	92,628	43,667
1975.....	217,924	11,164	70,854	89,214	46,692
1976.....	220,841	12,607	74,986	85,117	48,131
1977.....	226,665	12,310 (2)	76,561 (2)	86,902	60,882
1978.....	230,210	13,083 (2)	77,839 (2)	86,802	63,506
1978 2nd quarter.....	48,537	3,071	17,910	17,148	10,408
3rd quarter.....	43,112	2,875	17,314	13,684	9,339
4th quarter.....	62,967	3,483	20,203	25,296	14,005
1977 1st quarter.....	67,181	3,273	20,458	28,564	14,886
2nd quarter.....	52,535	3,054 (2)	18,993 (2)	18,803	11,685
3rd quarter.....	40,077	2,911 (2)	17,793 (2)	14,938	10,435
4th quarter.....	59,862	3,072 (2)	19,317 (2)	23,697	13,876
1978 1st quarter.....	67,732	3,360 (2)	20,507 (2)	28,266	15,599
2nd quarter.....	53,374	3,368 (2)	19,227 (2)	18,627	12,162
3rd quarter.....	47,163	2,975 (2)	18,061 (2)	16,166	10,971
4th quarter.....	61,941	3,360 (2)	20,054 (2)	23,743	14,784
1979 1st quarter (2).....	73,834	3,435 (2)	21,516 (2)	31,611	17,272
2nd quarter (2).....	55,686	3,600 (2)	20,339 (2)	18,917	12,830

(1) Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

(2) Contains a small degree of estimation. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 8.12

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)	
1974.....	68,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,631	837	47,726	58,987	681	41,353
1976.....	67,406	2,611	49,029	56,684	1,406	42,110
1977.....	67,261	948	49,720	56,326	344	42,803
1978.....	67,332	1,212	51,346	56,910	661	44,102
1978 October.....	67,258	31	38,544	55,838	29	33,512
November.....	67,258	—	44,843	55,838	—	38,524
December.....	67,332	74	50,868	55,910	72	44,102
1979 January.....	67,356	24	50,950	55,934	24	44,086
February.....	67,385	29	51,346	55,963	29	43,894
March.....	67,554	303	46,297	56,129	300	40,439
April.....	67,549	—	43,508	56,129	—	37,787
May.....	67,549	—	41,367	56,129	—	36,035
June.....	67,643	99	34,388	56,223	99	30,134
July.....	67,644	1	32,756	56,224	1	28,795
August.....	68,286	642	33,347	56,224	—	29,123
September.....	68,356	70	34,503	56,294	70	30,385
October.....	68,157	70	39,777	56,095	70	34,437
November.....						
December.....						

(1) Including revision to Interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Table 8.14—footnotes

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. (2) Including vaporising oil.

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Indigenous production, refinery receipts, arrivals and shipments⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total indigenous oil production (2)	Crude oil (3)						Petroleum products				
		Refinery receipts				Foreign trade		Foreign trade				
		Total	Indigenous (4)	Other (5)	Net foreign arrivals (6)	Arrivals (8)	Shipments		Arrivals (9)	Shipments (10)	Net arrivals (11)	Bunkers (12)
							Indigenous	Other (7)				
1973.....	31	9,773	20	130	9,623	9,623	-	-	1,525	1,450	+75	458
1974.....	34	9,574	21	151	9,402	9,402	-	-	1,211	1,219	-8	397
1975.....	130	7,689	96	106	7,487	7,614	-	127	1,066	1,160	-94	287
1976.....	1,014	8,198	714	58	7,426	7,539	245	113	892	1,332	-440	297
1977.....	3,189	7,688	1,827	57	5,804	5,891	1,301	87	1,087	1,191	-104	238
1978.....	4,501	8,063	2,384	76	5,603	5,679	1,996	76	968	1,128	-162	219
1978 October.....	4,899	9,035	2,423	51	6,561	6,546	2,249	-15	853	1,263	-410	240
November.....	5,232	8,852	2,995	82	5,775	6,065	2,000	290	968	1,138	-170	230
December.....	5,704	8,422	2,976	64	5,382	5,611	2,485	229	1,103	1,230	-127	251
1979 January.....	6,168	9,144	3,222	49	5,873	5,934	3,005	61	1,188	1,194	-6	215
February.....	5,729	7,868	2,827	27	5,014	5,109	3,129	95	923	1,093	-170	247
March.....	5,818	7,071	2,814	47	4,210	4,224	2,632	14	1,519	922	+597	214
April.....	5,945	7,758	3,139	56	4,561	4,596	2,794	35	944	843	+101	178
May.....	6,898	8,783	3,625	26	5,132	5,210	3,265	78	1,123	1,030	+93	201
June.....	7,069	7,926	2,890	81	4,955	4,991	3,949	36	607	1,087	-480	213
July.....	7,158	8,478	3,540	76	4,862	4,887	3,658	25	916	1,156	-240	226
August.....	6,869	8,325	3,717	10	4,598	4,694	2,876	96	850	1,309	-459	206
September.....	6,797	8,336	2,992	38	5,306	5,364	3,569	58	838	1,333	-495	254
October.....	6,793	8,812	3,911	92	4,809	4,862	3,228	53	829	1,368	-539	225
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾The term indigenous is used in this table for convenience to include oil from the UK Continental Shelf as well as the small amounts produced on the mainland. ⁽²⁾Crude oil plus condensates and petroleum gases derived at onshore treatment plants. ⁽³⁾Includes process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁴⁾Includes condensate for distillation. ⁽⁵⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽⁶⁾Foreign trade as recorded by the Petroleum Industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁷⁾Re-exports of imported crude which may include some indigenous oil in blend. ⁽⁸⁾International marine bunkers.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 8.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Throughput of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses/(Gains)		Butane and propane	Other petroleum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1973.....	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974.....	9,268	579	101	8,588	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975.....	7,796	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	175
1976.....	8,149	528	97	7,524	131	13	362	1,269	347	205	2,016	2,725	109	158
1977.....	7,801	520	86	7,195	128	12	374	1,234	334	205	1,956	2,540	115	157
1978.....	8,033	535	68	7,430	134	12	386	1,330	399	218	2,002	2,543	100	157
1978 October.....	8,409	530	72	7,807	131	8	445	1,386	415	218	1,943	2,871	111	145
November.....	7,980	531	41	7,408	129	11	348	1,373	359	263	2,001	2,554	84	133
December.....	8,900	596	28	8,176	159	15	397	1,505	372	298	2,201	2,817	101	128
1979 January.....	8,636	599	104	7,933	148	14	448	1,377	352	306	2,201	2,763	89	68
February.....	8,290	542	85	7,663	158	13	413	1,309	365	353	2,059	2,682	77	88
March.....	8,047	530	(20)	7,537	156	18	523	1,187	443	273	2,193	2,304	97	174
April.....	7,464	500	65	6,899	138	17	407	1,257	422	214	1,916	2,080	99	161
May.....	8,133	527	109	7,497	140	8	365	1,335	462	207	2,150	2,318	109	191
June.....	7,881	521	12	7,348	136	18	434	1,268	474	148	2,090	2,251	89	227
July.....	8,305	539	22	7,744	135	17	435	1,444	538	139	2,132	2,337	133	256
August.....	8,081	551	(105)	7,635	124	15	420	1,400	489	135	2,164	2,385	128	188
September.....	8,125	527	(43)	7,641	99	12	573	1,215	508	155	2,151	2,445	112	202
October.....	8,453	557	2	7,894	130	14	532	1,375	457	237	2,245	2,415	136	195
November.....														
December.....														

Footnotes (1) and (2)—see page 68.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 8.15

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosene				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other(4)					
1973	8,316	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,287	99	205
1974	7,784	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,902	106	428	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1976	6,798	111	450	1,407	333	48	141	31	466	1,082	2,319	84	155
1977	6,897	110	432	1,445	347	47	140	33	476	1,160	2,314	88	154
1978.....	7,012	110	410	1,529	376	45	141	36	490	1,133	2,353	85	157
1978 October	7,121	109	406	1,602	404	32	149	30	529	1,085	2,361	91	183
November	7,404	114	335	1,562	365	48	158	38	644	1,273	2,587	88	168
December.....	7,838	129	400	1,502	319	87	211	54	499	1,445	2,838	75	108
1979 January	7,998	145	385	1,347	303	125	234	53	377	1,660	3,113	61	55
February	7,930	149	346	1,332	312	109	227	57	453	1,659	2,963	86	92
March	8,276	146	406	1,582	357	71	194	47	540	1,510	2,987	101	165
April.....	6,998	129	383	1,554	362	45	152	41	498	1,223	2,217	85	158
May	7,000	113	322	1,647	429	24	120	38	536	1,052	2,257	95	185
June	6,234	112	397	1,568	437	10	83	27	522	795	1,746	96	238
July	6,094	102	449	1,634	471	9	75	24	510	733	1,606	97	216
August	6,318	94	388	1,706	460	11	86	28	508	774	1,841	83	192
September	6,246	92	428	1,586	433	21	107	30	511	867	1,733	79	207
October(5)	6,975	113	429	1,666	430	29	126	33	570	1,042	2,108	95	193
November													
December													

(1)Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax, miscellaneous products, but excluding refinery fuel. (2)Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3)Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4)Including vaporising oil. (5)Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 8.16

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases ⁽¹⁾	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1976	4	105	3	13	473	1,132	200	57	18
1977	2	108	6	8	479	1,183	185	59	18
1978	3	102	13	5	495	1,281	171	62	15
1978 October	3	99	13	4	501	1,341	177	68	18
November	3	105	12	6	409	1,295	172	69	16
December	3	119	16	6	501	1,284	167	67	14
1979 January	5	135	14	9	462	1,125	161	58	13
February	4	139	14	7	419	1,115	147	57	13
March	3	137	9	7	491	1,331	164	72	15
April	2	116	9	7	466	1,318	163	61	12
May	3	107	13	7	431	1,393	175	66	13
June	2	97	14	4	531	1,322	170	63	13
July	2	84	14	3	566	1,384	178	59	13
August	2	84	17	3	470	1,445	188	61	13
September	3	87	13	4	500	1,334	179	60	13
October ⁽²⁾	3	107	14	4	505	1,398	186	67	15
November									
December									

(1)Excluding natural gas.

(2)Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.17

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1973	1,525	13	268	281	67	60	131	588	40	21
1974	1,211	4	216	266	45	29	75	613	44	14
1975	1,066	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1976	892	6	169	238	65	25	114	198	36	5
1977	1,087	9	164	198	68	25	153	397	32	2
1978	966	7	184	200	35	14	140	324	33	6
1978 July	830	2	185	248	12	2	161	170	25	-
August	773	4	206	204	50	14	64	186	28	-
September	802	3	164	162	85	8	55	276	24	10
October	883	6	138	255	45	6	170	198	30	19
November	984	18	190	180	57	28	95	334	43	23
December	1,133	5	165	158	9	11	200	518	23	9
1979 January	1,188	26	177	214	36	9	110	561	30	2
February	923	7	91	170	53	29	85	434	36	-
March	1,519	20	75	210	42	14	187	924	29	3
April	944	10	115	239	41	3	103	372	41	2
May	1,123	11	173	202	33	6	71	556	38	2
June	607	2	142	107	23	5	42	215	46	-
July	916	2	203	187	19	9	87	352	30	4
August	850	9	170	227	50	9	80	247	29	2
September ⁽⁴⁾	838	7	176	191	32	2	44	335	34	-

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products.⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil.⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 8.18

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1973	1,450	14	41	105	49	43	569	465	71	3	83	375
1974	1,219	14	69	75	26	27	582	284	72	7	66	329
1975	1,160	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1976	1,332	26	51	106	60	20	507	455	64	7	63	235
1977	1,191	39	52	77	34	14	403	458	63	9	66	170
1978	1,128	63	77	87	43	10	422	309	53	9	66	152
1978 July	1,277	69	86	73	59	2	559	317	51	21	72	164
August	1,340	66	62	91	55	6	634	319	54	14	68	121
September	1,648	78	134	136	50	7	841	292	54	9	77	140
October	1,263	66	80	63	46	12	423	468	44	-	66	174
November	1,138	70	64	77	33	9	493	289	54	-	70	160
December	1,230	66	66	72	36	17	476	333	83	9	64	186
1979 January	1,194	64	118	106	45	19	495	257	22	1	79	136
February	1,093	61	64	45	34	11	323	470	38	7	83	164
March	922	45	40	76	47	36	308	234	68	8	75	139
April	843	50	51	96	49	6	217	231	61	9	57	121
May	1,030	72	74	86	46	7	240	339	52	10	72	129
June	1,087	69	20	77	61	22	379	280	82	13	63	150
July	1,156	71	29	48	35	13	495	321	52	16	78	147
August	1,309	77	31	61	58	18	625	319	38	15	73	132
September ⁽⁴⁾	1,333	50	33	70	47	4	550	400	91	16	79	175

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products.⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil.⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fertilisers

TABLE 9.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

		Production			Deliveries to UK agriculture				
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)		Compounds (2)	N (nitrogen)		P ₂ O ₅ phosphate (1)	K ₂ O potash (1)	Compounds (2)
		Single super- phosphate ⁽¹⁾	Basic slag (1)		Straight (1)	Compounds (1)			
1972	Years ended 31 May	3.7	6.4	246.1	..	..	41.4	37.6	266.6
1973		3.6	5.9	232.2	..	..	30.8	36.4	190.7
1974		4.0	3.1	236.4	..	..	38.0	39.4	267.6
1975		4.3	2.3	222.8	..	..	28.1	37.9	205.9
1976		3.4	3.3	237.9	..	..	29.6	34.5	228.8
1977		4.0	2.4	230.8	48.4	42.4	31.4	32.1	258.4
1978		3.0	2.2	257.0	48.3	44.9	32.4	32.8	255.2
1977	April.....	4.0	1.7	281.3	36.1	31.3	28.4	22.9	201.5
	May.....	4.7	3.0	305.1	60.1	26.1	19.3	17.7	210.4
	June.....	5.0	2.0	261.5	77.6	71.5	48.8	53.4	395.8
	July.....	1.7	2.3	267.3	43.2	45.7	33.6	34.9	261.7
	August.....	2.1	2.5	254.8	40.3	58.3	43.7	45.3	331.9
	September.....	3.5	2.4	240.6	47.4	40.2	39.4	36.4	261.3
	October.....	3.3	2.5	283.4	42.7	39.8	37.6	35.5	261.5
	November.....	2.3	2.1	229.1	62.8	56.7	34.2	38.1	301.1
	December.....	2.5	1.9	255.7	59.2	61.2	35.1	38.3	315.1
1978	January.....	3.2	1.4	242.4	27.6	25.2	17.4	17.1	142.7
	February.....	3.2	1.3	209.4	23.6	26.9	16.4	18.2	145.7
	March.....	3.7	2.0	266.0	50.0	48.0	31.9	33.2	275.7
	April.....	2.8	2.6	283.1	53.7	38.2	27.8	24.5	220.3
	May.....	2.9	2.9	280.1	51.6	25.7	20.5	18.1	149.4
	June.....	3.5	3.0	265.0	77.8	72.2	47.0	51.8	391.4
	July.....	3.7	2.4	283.8	68.7	52.0	40.2	42.1	301.5
	August.....	1.8	3.2	188.1	60.2	51.5	41.1	40.8	302.0
	September.....	2.8	3.2	247.1	41.1	35.2	41.7	37.9	256.2
	October.....	2.0	3.4	263.1	58.1	40.4	42.1	39.5	276.4
	November.....	2.0	4.0	269.1	78.9	47.8	33.0	33.8	261.8
	December.....	2.2	1.8	210.1	46.8	41.6	25.1	25.6	219.0
1979	January.....	2.1	1.1	159.9	16.3	13.1	8.1	8.9	68.9
	February.....	1.8	1.5	174.5	28.8	27.9	21.4	20.3	160.0
	March.....	2.7	2.6	217.6	46.2	53.8	34.4	36.5	293.3
	April.....	3.1	1.9	265.4	54.2	52.0	33.2	34.0	289.2
	May.....	3.5	2.4	253.1	62.0	34.5	26.2	23.7	204.3
	June.....	2.5	2.8	288.0	76.5	68.0	58.9	68.3	488.1
	July.....	2.6	2.6	287.4	65.5	53.6	41.3	42.5	308.0
	August.....	1.7	3.9	277.0	54.2	53.8	46.7	47.0	333.0
	September.....	3.5	3.9	304.0	56.1	39.4	48.2	44.5	297.6

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilisers.

Source: Department of Industry

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 9.2

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture					Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption			Stocks		Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Spent oxide	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Spent oxide		
1973	96.6	2.3	18.8	45.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	0.8	18.9	89.9	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.9	13.1	50.4	6.3	263.8	280.9
1976	88.0	1.0	10.8	55.6	7.3	272.6	296.8
1977	89.9	0.9	17.4	44.1	7.8	283.7	294.7
1978	92.0	1.0	14.9	53.2	4.7	287.8	287.5
1976 July	83.0	1.1	17.2	48.9	7.4	263.8	304.2
August	82.8	1.1	6.9	45.2	7.2	254.3	
September	85.8	0.3	14.7	47.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	0.4	19.0	47.8	7.8	313.4	310.6
November	89.0	0.5	18.0	47.6	7.6	276.9	
December	98.2	1.2	24.7	55.6	7.3	313.8	
1977 January	93.4	1.1	19.0	48.8	7.2	294.9	306.6
February	87.7	1.1	17.9	42.6	7.0	277.8	
March	91.7	1.4	18.3	47.3	6.8	288.7	
April	91.8	1.0	18.7	60.4	7.2	290.8	299.7
May	84.3	0.9	19.8	48.2	6.3	268.2	
June	92.3	1.2	20.1	47.3	6.3	293.3	
July	85.7	0.4	11.2	48.2	7.0	266.2	286.3
August	86.2	0.1	13.9	47.3	8.0	270.2	
September	92.5	0.9	19.4	44.5	7.7	288.7	
October	97.2	0.7	14.6	42.6	8.4	308.0	288.2
November	88.5	0.9	15.7	45.8	8.1	279.9	
December	87.2	1.4	19.9	44.1	7.8	278.1	
1978 January	88.9	1.1	15.7	44.2	6.9	279.1	276.7
February	87.0	1.0	15.6	43.9	6.6	273.5	
March	86.1	1.1	18.7	46.8	6.7	273.2	
April	83.7	1.0	4.1	42.3	6.3	252.1	288.6
May	97.7	0.7	—	44.6	6.3	292.5	
June	89.6	1.3	11.5	48.5	5.3	281.2	
July	88.6	1.2	15.2	46.7	5.6	280.2	290.9
August	98.0	1.0	17.2	44.4	4.9	306.7	
September	97.2	1.4	21.0	42.1	4.2	308.4	
October	101.1	0.5	18.5	45.7	4.0	318.8	293.9
November	93.9	1.0	19.6	42.6	4.7	295.8	
December	92.1	1.1	21.4	53.2	4.7	291.9	
1979 January	53.1	0.7	17.7	37.2	4.4	171.7	234.2
February	74.9	0.7	20.8	41.8	4.1	242.0	
March	95.4	1.2	16.1	41.9	4.4	297.1	
April	93.8	0.8	17.2	39.3	4.2	297.5	306.0
May	93.1	1.0	22.9	37.5	3.9	297.8	
June	99.6	0.9	21.8	38.6	3.9	314.5	
July	90.8	0.8	15.7	34.4	3.4	297.3	307.4
August	104.0	0.9	17.4	39.7	2.8	325.5	
September	100.2	0.5	17.7	41.4	2.9	312.7	
October	101.0	0.1	17.1	35.5	3.5	314.5	
November							
December							

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 9.3

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾							Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	In-organic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes							Million litres				
1976.....	10.80	2.95	4.12	4.25	39.42	0.30	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1976.....	13.00	4.17	5.68	5.70	47.86	0.26	..	145.8	48.4	10.4	1.3	85.8
1977.....	13.43	4.22	5.32	6.65	49.52	0.22	..	154.6	50.4	12.2	1.7	90.3
1978.....	12.05	3.95	4.82	6.97	51.33	0.19	..	159.1	51.7	13.5	2.1	91.7
1974 2nd quarter.....	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter.....	12.85	3.48	5.65	5.72	49.28	0.40	1.46	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter.....	11.84	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.38	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter.....	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter.....	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.26	1.66	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter.....	10.55	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter.....	10.87	3.47	4.59	4.45	41.68	0.31	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter.....	12.07	4.03	5.44	5.45	48.07	0.27	..	143.4	48.6	10.4	1.2	83.2
2nd quarter.....	13.63	4.22	5.86	5.52	53.58	0.27	..	147.9	48.0	10.5	1.4	86.0
3rd quarter.....	13.44	4.06	5.60	6.30	42.71	0.29	..	152.2	49.4	10.2	1.3	91.3
4th quarter.....	13.60	4.38	5.52	5.42	47.14	0.22	..	143.8	47.3	10.2	1.5	84.8
1977 1st quarter.....	14.89	4.16	5.67	6.81	50.51	0.21	..	154.9	54.0	11.5	1.4	88.0
2nd quarter.....	14.33	4.45	5.32	6.23	52.13	0.23	2.01	161.7	54.1	12.9	1.7	93.1
3rd quarter.....	12.27	4.06	5.26	7.03	47.52	0.26	1.53	157.0	49.6	12.5	1.8	93.1
4th quarter.....	12.22	4.19	5.01	6.55	47.91	0.19	1.49	145.3	45.0	12.1	1.7	86.4
1978 1st quarter.....	12.47	4.36	5.44	6.49	47.79	0.14	2.04	155.3	53.8	12.4	2.0	87.1
2nd quarter.....	12.10	3.97	4.80	6.90	56.80	0.18	1.62	165.2	53.2	13.7	2.4	96.0
3rd quarter.....	11.10	3.55	4.26	7.07	45.43	0.25	1.43	167.3	53.6	13.9	2.0	97.7
4th quarter.....	12.51	3.94	5.16	7.41	55.29	0.18	..	148.4	46.3	13.9	2.1	86.1
1979 1st quarter.....	12.22	3.55	4.81	6.90	43.37	0.13	..	156.1	53.5	14.0	2.4	86.3
2nd quarter.....	14.80	4.28	6.72	5.52	55.20	0.28	..	177.9	56.0	17.3	2.8	101.8

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 9.4

Production: totals for quarters

Thousand tonnes

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages	Semi-finished products
1973.....	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2
1974.....	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975.....	177.6	309.6	26.9	48.1	84.8
1976.....	215.8	395.4	28.0	55.5	103.9
1977.....	215.9	434.1	27.3	50.7	109.9
1978.....	224.8	402.8	27.8	52.5	114.0
1973 2nd quarter.....	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter.....	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter.....	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter.....	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter.....	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter.....	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter.....	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter.....	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter.....	177.5	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter.....	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter.....	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter.....	215.1	397.3	27.0	55.1	101.8
2nd quarter.....	220.5	398.4	29.3	58.4	103.2
3rd quarter.....	201.1	377.8	25.8	50.9	98.6
4th quarter.....	226.3	407.9	29.9	56.4	112.1
1977 1st quarter.....	230.1	481.7	30.3	55.6	116.3
2nd quarter.....	228.6	475.0	29.1	51.9	111.8
3rd quarter.....	198.5	396.2	25.1	45.4	103.2
4th quarter.....	206.3	403.6	24.9	49.0	108.3
1978 1st quarter.....	224.5	409.0	28.2	50.5	109.2
2nd quarter.....	232.8	406.2	28.7	51.1	113.9
3rd quarter.....	210.9	379.4	25.8	50.7	111.5
4th quarter.....	231.2	416.5	28.6	57.5	121.2
1979 1st quarter.....	205.5	398.0	25.4	61.5	130.6
2nd quarter.....	243.2	442.6	30.5	61.8	135.6

Source: Department of Industry

CHEMICALS

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 9.5

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales	
				Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months						Weekly averages
	Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons	Thousand tonnes		
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.44	5.63	171.8	
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.35	5.16	172.1	
1976	1.02	0.58	0.44	8.02	5.48	188.4	
1977	1.06	0.62	0.44	8.75	5.26	194.8	
1978 ⁽⁴⁾	1.07	0.64	0.43	9.58	5.32	197.0	
1976 July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.88	190.6	
August	0.94	0.56	0.38	10.04	4.57		
September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39		
October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.26	190.7	
November	1.06	0.57	0.49	6.71	5.45		
December	0.97	0.58	0.40	10.96	5.09		
1977 January	1.08	0.65	0.42	10.81	5.23	201.3	
February	1.04	0.62	0.42	6.70	5.66		
March	0.97	0.50	0.47	8.84	5.75		
April	1.21	0.79	0.42	9.56	4.98	194.9	
May	0.88	0.44	0.44	7.50	5.70		
June	1.00	0.52	0.47	9.80	4.67		
July	1.14	0.71	0.42	10.78	5.46	195.5	
August	1.00	0.60	0.40	10.78	4.83		
September	1.06	0.60	0.46	8.50	5.58		
October	1.32	0.83	0.49	6.84	6.10	187.6	
November	1.12	0.68	0.54	9.14	4.68		
December	0.96	0.64	0.31	5.82	4.44		
1978 January	1.16	0.73	0.42	8.26	5.07	186.3	
February	1.05	0.54	0.51	10.15	4.46		
March	1.12	0.69	0.43	12.30	5.51		
April	1.37	0.92	0.46	10.56	5.34	209.1	
May	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.19	4.92		
June	1.06	0.66	0.40	9.78	5.63		
July	1.22	0.70	0.52	9.88	5.07	197.4	
August	0.96	0.62	0.34	11.61	5.08		
September	0.82	0.45	0.38	4.11	5.70		
October	1.17	0.73	0.44	10.02	5.82	195.1	
November	0.77	0.42	0.35	12.08	5.92		
December	1.07	0.61	0.46	9.60	5.33		
1979 January	0.99	0.63	0.36	8.03	3.52	199.1	
February	0.95	0.54	0.41	9.24	5.77		
March	1.02	0.58	0.44	11.59	6.47		
April	1.35	1.02	0.33	10.15 ⁽⁴⁾	5.52	229.3	
May	0.71	0.31	0.40	8.37 ⁽⁴⁾	5.80		
June	0.77	0.44	0.34	8.17 ⁽⁴⁾	6.54		
July	0.93	0.59	0.34	15.20 ⁽⁴⁾	5.56		
August	0.87	0.48	0.39	8.77 ⁽⁴⁾	5.14		
September				1.58 ⁽⁴⁾	5.96		

⁽¹⁾Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes in the *Supplement*.

⁽²⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾A short standard is 7,200 matches.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

X. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 10.1

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Stock-holders'	
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,119	511	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	608	330	1,584	429	3,155	417.0 ⁽⁵⁾	4,960	872	61.3
1975 ⁽⁴⁾	84	294	229	220	16	523	302	1,986	379	3,349	350.1	4,525	923	56.6
1976	88	351	266	247	18	855	326	2,521	428	5,167	376.7	4,373	1,081	57.0
1977	72	313	235	225	16	704	296	2,288	393	4,970	370.4	4,147	962	53.8
1978	82	285	220	214	14	473	301	1,648	391	4,531	373.2	3,813	901	51.7
1978 October	54	366	277	262	22	809	370	2,595	459	4,576	426.3	..	..	71.7
November	73	400	298	280	23	761	377	2,598	489	4,799	449.4	..	..	70.9
December	77*	337*	260*	228*	17*	855	289*	2,521	377*	5,167	293.7*	4,373	1,081	54.0*
1977 January	66	359	281	269	20	844	342	2,528	449	5,286	363.9	..	..	65.6
February	68	345	254	247	21	818	334	2,513	425	5,276	388.3	..	..	64.5
March	77*	336*	243*	241*	19*	741	309*	2,485	411*	5,223	384.9*	4,347	1,055	57.9*
April	78	351	223	212	17	759	298	2,484	380	5,291	345.5	..	..	53.1
May	81	279	226	221	18	747	307	2,534	391	5,140	412.4	..	..	60.5
June	74*	329*	246*	231*	13*	767	317*	2,495	390*	5,146	342.0*	4,190	996	45.3*
July	62	323	233	214	13	788	267	2,484	368	5,166	380.8	..	..	43.9
August	66*	306*	238*	218*	13*	828	259*	2,419	371*	5,271	310.4*	..	..	41.8*
September	66	309	258	249	16	794	326	2,344	442	5,253	409.5	4,200	986	53.5
October	60	312	237	224	18	779	301	2,302	403	5,044	426.2	..	..	60.5*
November	68*	293*	220*	217*	16*	707	297*	2,222	390*	4,976	361.2*	..	..	62.4
December	79	211	162	150	14	704	245	2,288	292	4,970	320.0	4,147	962	50.5
1978 January	80	218	175	172	17	550	288	2,199	334	4,672	381.3	..	..	58.8
February	86	274	214	217	18	539	308	2,134	396	4,494	426.6	..	..	58.6
March	92*	291*	250*	247*	14*	525	312*	1,949	434*	4,205	418.5*	4,060	1,004	53.0*
April	92	352	250	242	16	575	347	1,801	441	4,293	409.7	..	..	60.9
May	83*	330*	236*	232*	12*	562	292*	1,800	403*	4,630	346.7*	..	..	46.4*
June	64	296	221	216	15	441	336	1,801	412	4,425	433.5	3,968	976	57.1
July	87	244	206	204	13	535	278	1,876	368	4,400	350.9	..	..	45.2
August	76*	195*	146*	139*	10*	465	214*	1,827	266*	4,314	281.9*	..	..	36.7*
September	77	322	224	216	14	412	324	1,836	415	4,319	386.8	3,874	919	51.9
October	82	312	234	231	13	420	331	1,805	431	4,377	365.0	..	..	53.4
November	87*	303*	261*	251*	14*	388	313*	1,812	438*	4,453	372.8*	..	..	51.6*
December	71	283	216	199	13	473	272	1,648	353	4,531	303.7	3,813	901	52.0
1979 January	69*	262*	201*	189*	13*	490	238*	1,660	319*	4,945	215.9*	..	..	47.6*
February	65	342	243	233	16	463	330	1,662	425	4,814	398.3	..	..	58.1
March	82	341	244	241	19	409	357	1,738	446	4,614	462.9	3,597	762	66.5
April	85	406	266	259	16	434	349	1,724	465	4,723	399.7	..	..	58.8
May	88*	410*	269*	259*	15*	416	305*	1,753	438	4,651	410.6	..	..	50.0*
June	103	329	262	258	15	533	349	1,776	457	4,414	480.3	3,910	880 ⁽⁶⁾	62.1
July	89	319	230	221	13	423	288	1,813	390	4,349	410.8	..	..	50.7
August	76	336*	230*	215*	8*	453	221*	1,863	348*	4,479	310.0*	..	..	30.9*
September	80	396	276	271	12	438	314	1,847	466	4,742	393.5	4,003	1,032	41.1
October	88*	387*	281*	..	..	..	..	..	453* ⁽⁶⁾	4,949	..	..	..	..
November .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. Figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products. (4) 53 week period. (5) From January 1974, imports have been amended to include Hot rolled coils for direct use previously regarded as for conversion. (6) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

METALS

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 10.2

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1975 ⁽¹⁾	379.2	34.9	-3.7	1.6	98.6	475.7	78.3	397.4
1976	428.3	38.3	-34.9	1.7	103.6	498.7	90.1	408.6
1977	392.5	36.1	+3.8	1.5	93.9	491.7	107.6	384.1
1978	390.6	36.5	+8.1	1.3	92.2	492.2	107.1	385.1
1976 1st quarter	432.7	40.9	-27.1	2.0	111.4	519.0	84.4	434.6
2nd quarter	452.7	39.2	-33.1	2.0	97.7	519.3	97.3	422.0
3rd quarter	391.5	34.0	-30.1	1.5	90.0	452.9	82.5	360.4
4th quarter	436.5	39.3	-49.7	1.4	119.6	507.8	95.5	412.3
1977 1st quarter	426.8	42.1	-4.3	1.5	88.1	512.1	101.4	410.7
2nd quarter	387.6	36.6	+5.9	1.5	100.0	495.0	122.5	372.5
3rd quarter	392.0	30.6	-5.8	1.5	93.2	480.9	114.5	366.4
4th quarter	363.6	35.0	+21.1	1.5	107.5	493.7	101.7	392.0
1978 1st quarter	391.6	38.3	+58.1	1.5	104.7	555.9	84.7	461.2
2nd quarter	417.2	37.2	-17.2	1.5	101.4	502.9	112.7	390.2
3rd quarter	343.8	32.2	+8.7	1.3	87.0	440.8	99.3	341.5
4th quarter	409.7	38.2	-17.3	1.1	75.6	469.1	121.4	347.7
1979 1st quarter	390.6	35.6	-7.3	1.6	70.3	455.2	90.5	364.7
2nd quarter	450.4	42.0	+15.6	1.4	106.8	574.2	127.6	446.6
3rd quarter	396.2	..	-26.7	2.0	103.9	475.4	114.9	360.5

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.3

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽⁵⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁶⁾	All other products
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	16.7	27.9	9.1
1976	311.9	17.4	4.2	39.7	32.7	27.7	63.4	17.2	52.6	21.7	27.0	8.3
1977	310.8	18.7	4.5	40.3	33.1	29.5	61.1	16.3	51.2	22.4	25.3	7.4
1978	310.6	18.4	4.1	40.1	32.9	29.6	63.6	15.3	51.9	21.4	26.3	7.0
1978 April	335.3	18.9	3.3	43.2	36.8	29.2	63.5	16.1	60.7	26.1	29.7	7.8
*May	291.4	16.9	4.5	40.1	32.2	28.4	50.9	13.6	51.3	22.0	26.1	6.4
June	357.1	20.6	4.2	44.0	35.5	36.0	75.0	17.1	61.6	26.1	29.8	7.2
July	290.5	15.5	4.8	31.2	32.9	29.8	63.3	14.5	40.0	22.6	28.7	7.2
*August	226.6	12.3	2.9	28.2	26.6	20.9	47.3	11.7	39.7	15.2	16.6	5.2
September	325.3	18.2	4.1	44.4	36.5	29.8	71.1	13.7	52.2	20.9	27.1	7.3
October	317.4	21.0	3.6	40.4	32.8	30.6	69.3	17.1	50.9	19.7	24.4	7.6
*November	328.0	20.2	3.2	44.4	37.0	32.9	64.2	15.6	51.4	22.9	29.6	6.6
December	258.2	18.4	4.7	30.7	25.8	21.9	53.6	13.4	39.6	17.9	25.7	6.5
1979 January	182.7	12.3	2.3	21.0	25.7	15.0	39.3	9.2	22.6	11.8	17.8	4.7
February	347.7	23.3	3.1	43.6	35.0	26.7	78.1	17.9	60.7	24.7	27.5	7.2
March	401.0	24.3	5.7	50.4	43.8	39.5	84.8	20.8	65.5	23.2	34.7	8.3
April	330.2	20.5	3.0	44.5	33.7	31.3	65.3	16.2	60.0	24.2	24.7	6.8
May	343.2	19.7	5.0	50.4	40.6	31.1	84.4	14.6	57.4	23.4	30.2	6.4
June	403.4	21.7	5.5	58.4	41.3	31.9	87.0	18.5	73.9	27.9	29.3	8.0
July	332.3	17.6	5.9	47.8	35.5	28.7	69.2	15.7	51.1	22.9	31.0	6.9
August	245.7	12.4	2.9	35.5	25.1	22.7	47.0	10.6	47.2	19.0	18.3	5.0
September	324.4	13.8	5.8	49.8	39.6	31.4	84.1	14.0	50.6	21.4	27.9	6.1
October	314.9	17.6	5.6	45.0	38.2	27.8	59.4	14.1	52.8	22.0	27.4	5.0
November												
December												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm. and over; sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

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Copper and aluminium

TABLE 10.4

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Aluminium						
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Production		Despatches to customers				
	Primary refined	Secondary refined	Primary and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)		Refined	Semi-manufactures	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary	Wrought including foil stock	Castings	Foil
1976	4.3	7.1	38.1	12.2	116.7	52.5	5.5	27.9	17.2	48.1	16.9	34.0	10.1	3.3
1977	3.7	6.3	42.7	10.9	118.7	56.1	5.4	29.1	16.7	43.8	16.8	32.5	10.1	3.3
1978	3.8	6.5	41.8	12.2	120.9	56.3	5.6	28.9	16.1	43.7	16.3	31.8	9.6	3.3
1978 July	2.5	4.9	36.6	11.8	116.8	49.3	5.8	30.6	13.3	38.2	14.0	29.8	8.7	3.1
August	3.7	4.2	27.0	13.1	142.3	42.4	5.3	30.4	13.6	43.1	13.1	31.0	8.8	3.3
September	2.3	7.3	50.0	7.9	130.4	60.0	5.3	27.1	16.1	46.5	15.2	32.3	9.2	3.5
October	5.0	8.6	40.2	13.8	125.8	56.1	6.0	28.7	16.7	40.0	17.2	34.7	9.4	3.2
November	3.8	6.4	47.0	11.8	115.0	61.8	5.9	27.3	17.9	50.8	17.5	33.8	9.3	4.3
December	3.0	7.4	34.4	12.9	120.9	48.6	5.2	32.2	12.4	43.0	13.8	30.6	8.4	3.3
1979 January	2.1	8.4	38.5	8.9	106.6	49.8	5.5	30.1	14.1	39.0	14.9	29.5	8.5	2.9
February	5.2	3.9	42.7	11.5	101.2	57.9	4.7	26.2	15.5	39.5	16.0	37.2	9.2	3.5
March	3.9	6.5	44.0	18.4	102.0	65.6	5.1	30.1	17.6	52.9	17.6	38.3	9.6	3.9
April	2.4	7.2	34.8	14.4	108.0	51.2	5.2	30.9	14.9	54.4	15.7	34.7	8.6	3.4
May	3.7	5.5	40.8	7.5	113.7	49.7	6.3	28.2	15.6	51.0	16.0	33.8	8.8	3.5
June	5.9	8.0	58.8	3.0	102.1	64.2	5.6	30.8	16.2	51.7	16.1	38.1	9.0	3.9
July	3.5	4.6	35.3	11.7	92.4	48.8	5.0	31.5	13.3	42.1	13.4	32.3	7.6	3.4
August	2.1	4.4	32.8	9.8	92.3	44.0	4.6	28.7	11.8	43.3	11.7	30.7	6.8	2.8
September	5.0	3.6	44.3	4.8	90.5	49.6	5.1	30.8	13.3	42.6	10.4	30.9	6.7	2.7

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys.

⁽²⁾Including the pure content or primary alloys.

⁽³⁾Including the primary

Sources: Department of Industry

content used in the production of secondary metal.

World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Lead, tin and zinc

TABLE 10.5

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Pro- duction of English refined (1)	Lead					Tin				Zinc			
		Home consumption			Stocks		Home con- sump- tion	Imports refined tin (2)	Exports and re- exports (2)	Stocks (3)	Slab pro- duction	Home consumption		Stocks
		Imported primary (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Bullion	Refined lead(2)						Slab	Other (metal co- nent) (4)		Slab (3)
1976	9.9	11.1	9.4	4.6	26.5	38.0	1.26	0.56	0.57	1.73	3.46	20.2	5.7	21.6
1977	10.4	10.7	9.4	4.1	38.9	47.6	1.24	0.70	0.57	2.68	6.79	20.4	5.9	22.2
1978	10.4	11.1	9.1	5.0	53.4	35.0	1.16	0.65	0.58	2.54	6.13	20.6	6.0	23.8
1978 July	11.1	8.9	8.7	6.4	52.2	41.2	1.09	0.75	0.14	2.54	5.9	18.3	5.3	26.3
August	6.0	10.8	6.7	5.8	67.7	41.6	1.02	0.46	0.31	2.62	5.8	17.6	5.3	26.0
September	12.3	10.7	10.2	5.2	54.6	43.3	1.14	0.67	0.38	2.38	6.2	21.2	6.1	24.0
October	11.3	11.4	10.1	3.5	59.1	43.8	1.05	0.82	0.55	2.59	6.0	21.0	7.0	24.1
November	10.8	10.4	8.4	5.5	63.4	40.1	1.40	0.69	0.79	3.02	6.2	23.9	7.2	23.6
December	10.5	10.4	7.9	3.8	63.4	35.0	0.99	0.44	0.74	2.54	6.2	19.1	5.6	23.8
1979 January	8.5	9.1	8.6	4.8	58.8	32.3	0.85	0.31	0.37	2.32	6.2	19.2	5.4	21.0
February	7.2	19.5(2)(5)		4.0	63.4	32.6	1.19	0.15	0.06	2.54	6.5	21.4	6.4	25.0
March	9.3	21.1		6.0	66.5	32.8	1.20	0.54	0.44	2.09	7.2	21.0	7.1	24.9
April	12.1	17.9		5.0	52.7	34.7	1.15	0.72	0.45	1.63	4.4	19.7	6.3	25.4
May	10.3	19.3		4.1	57.1	36.5	1.25	1.26	0.90	1.87	5.2	20.2	6.9	29.2
June	14.4	21.9		3.6	56.4	37.8	1.20	0.32	0.51	2.24	5.9	20.7	6.6	26.9
July	10.9	19.1		4.0	60.3	41.2	1.09	0.81	0.25	2.98	7.9	17.5	5.7	24.4
August	10.9	20.3		3.6	51.1	45.6	0.97	0.83	0.14	2.54	7.0	18.6	4.1	23.0
September	15.1	21.2		4.6	62.9	44.5	1.06	..	..	2.05	6.0	17.8	5.3	24.4

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

⁽²⁾Including toll transactions.

Sources: Department of Industry

⁽³⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

⁽⁴⁾Including scrap.

⁽⁵⁾As from February 1979

figures of Home Consumption of lead comprise Imported primary and English refined lead.

Department of Trade
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.6

Standard Industrial Classification 1988

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1977	1978	1978				1979		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr. ^(*)	2nd qtr. ^(*)	3rd qtr. ^(*)
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	9,664.0	10,908.2	2,691.2	2,705.2	2,674.0	2,837.8	2,845.1		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	235.5	241.8	64.5	62.4	53.3	61.6	63.8	63.4	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	537.4	634.8	157.2	150.9	158.4	168.3	183.1	181.6	
	333.1	Pumps	294.0	345.2	79.9	80.3	87.3	87.7	85.8		
	333.2	Valves	269.7	291.4	72.9	75.3	70.1	73.1	81.1	80.1	
	333.3	Compressors	421.5	518.4	132.9	135.4	126.2	123.9	133.5		
	333.4	Fluid power equipment	509.1	584.8	149.4	142.7	134.4	138.3	125.6	111.8	
	334	Industrial engines	244.3	260.1	63.2	62.0	56.3	78.6	66.0	60.3	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	830.4	840.9	209.4	225.0	193.6	212.9	202.0	251.9	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	918.3	1,044.4	243.5	260.1	264.4	276.4	283.6		
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	149.4	137.3	35.2	34.6	31.9	35.6	37.2	38.9	
	338	Office machinery	346.7	473.7	123.9	116.3	113.3	120.2	137.6	143.2	
	339.1	Mining machinery	192.1	240.1	53.8	56.8	55.9	73.6	61.2	59.6	
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	545.4	622.7	152.0	155.8	150.8	164.1	168.5		
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment	132.3	134.5	34.5	34.3	30.9	34.8	34.2		
	339.3	Total	172.1	216.8	52.9	50.9	52.3	60.7	65.4		
		Space-heating equipment	82.0	100.4	23.5	26.7	24.4	25.8	25.5		
	339.4	Ventilating equipment	74.9	85.7	20.7	21.6	21.6	21.8	23.1		
		Air-conditioning equipment	167.0	198.7	47.0	47.5	45.7	58.5	57.2	61.7	
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools	47.6	50.8	11.1	12.1	12.4	15.2	13.6	15.9	
	339.6	Scales and weighing machinery	103.7	131.1	31.1	31.7	28.8	39.5	38.5	41.5	
		Portable power tools	267.9	295.1	71.0	71.0	75.5	77.6	81.2	81.6	
	339.7	Total	148.4	155.4	37.8	36.7	41.8	39.1	46.4	43.9	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery	105.9	124.5	29.4	30.6	29.6	34.9	30.9	32.5	
	339.8	Food and drink processing machinery	760.7	883.4	235.9	216.0	205.9	225.6	223.7		
	339.9	Packaging and bottling machinery	1,867.7	2,075.2	483.6	494.1	555.3	542.2	506.1		
		Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	221.7	239.0	48.0	53.4	68.7	68.9	69.6		
	341.1	Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork	234.1	244.7	59.3	57.2	60.9	67.3	56.6		
	341.2	Total	560.8	668.0	159.3	165.9	168.1	172.7	166.8		
		Boilers and boiler-house plant	606.8	673.3	159.8	158.3	188.4	166.8	156.1		
	341.4	Other industrial (including process) plant	275.1	291.1	74.7	75.2	67.2	74.0	81.0	78.8	66.8
	341.5	Constructional steelwork	831.8	949.1	241.2	233.8	228.5	245.6	266.9	265.1	
	341.6	Fabricated iron and steelwork									
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings									
	349.2	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering									
	349.3										

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding ducting and parts.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

⁽⁷⁾In 1977 some firms were reclassified from the Construction industry (MLH 500) to the Constructional steelwork industry (MLH 341.4). To allow for increased coverage in 1977 and elimination of misreporting in previous years, sales of Constructional steelwork in 1976 should be increased by 14 per cent and data for 1972-1975 by 19 per cent, to obtain a more consistent time series for 1972-77.

⁽⁸⁾From the 1st quarter of 1977 figures cover establishments with 50 or more employees. Earlier figures relate to establishments with 25 or more employees.

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products
Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.6 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1988

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1977 ⁽²⁾	1978	1978				1979		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	1,311.7	1,583.8	384.8	390.4	391.5	417.1	437.8	442.5	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	148.1	213.5	53.2	52.5	51.2	56.6	57.2	65.4	
	352	Watches and clocks	82.5	104.3	22.7	25.4	27.6	28.6	24.4	25.1	
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	184.2	209.6	47.0	52.3	57.3	53.0	59.3	59.9	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	896.9	1,056.4	261.9	260.2	255.4	278.9	296.9	292.1	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	7,612.7	8,665.8	2,125.6	2,090.1	2,074.0	2,376.1	2,438.6	2,393.7	
	361	Electrical machinery	1,464.5	1,644.6	440.2	400.1	379.0	425.3	453.2	409.2	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	649.5	669.4	172.1	169.5	164.7	173.1	185.7	206.6	
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	536.7	608.6	140.8	147.2	144.6	176.0	168.0	168.4	
	364	Radio and electronic components	934.1	1,051.9	253.4	269.4	248.8	280.3	295.5	304.9	
	365-1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	118.9	127.6	25.7	26.4	30.1	45.4	31.6	29.8	
	365-2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	454.3	525.1	121.6	123.1	119.0	161.4	123.2	135.6	
	366	Electronic computers	674.3	819.7	177.9	178.5	224.6	238.8	232.0	261.8	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	1,050.7	1,182.5	295.2	272.9	285.2	329.2	391.8	325.4	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	675.8	781.4	178.8	191.4	193.9	217.3	215.4	219.4	
	369-1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	368.0	434.3	116.1	113.4	97.4	107.4	119.4	118.3	
	369-2	Primary and secondary batteries	249.5	292.8	72.5	69.3	70.9	80.1	78.4	70.1	
	369-3										
	369-4										
	369-5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	436.4	527.9	131.3	128.9	125.9	141.8	144.4	144.2	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	1,359.7	1,480.6	406.4	357.5	377.6	337.1	393.4		
XI		Vehicles									
		Total	9,491.9	10,525.4	2,630.2 ⁽⁶⁾	2,820.3 ⁽⁶⁾	2,527.1 ⁽⁶⁾	2,411.8 ⁽⁶⁾	3,005.9 ⁽⁶⁾		
	380	Wheeled tractors	954.7	800.5 ⁽⁶⁾	248.9	202.3	173.6	175.7 ⁽⁶⁾	247.2 ⁽⁶⁾	270.9 ⁽⁶⁾	
	381	Motor vehicles	6,103.7	7,032.8	1,800.6	1,968.6	1,678.4	1,585.3	1,994.8 ⁽⁶⁾		
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	401.0	409.9 ⁽⁶⁾	109.9 ⁽⁶⁾	111.8	89.5 ⁽⁶⁾	98.6 ⁽⁶⁾	113.3 ⁽⁶⁾		
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	99.8	131.8 ⁽⁶⁾	29.8 ⁽⁶⁾	34.3	31.4 ⁽⁶⁾	36.3 ⁽⁶⁾	28.0	31.6 ⁽⁶⁾	30.6 ⁽⁶⁾
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,922.0	2,099.8	431.9	498.5	535.4	629.6	499.6	582.7 ⁽⁶⁾	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	343.8	433.5 ⁽⁶⁾	90.1	92.4 ⁽⁶⁾	114.6	136.4 ⁽⁶⁾	123.0 ⁽⁶⁾	127.5 ⁽⁶⁾	
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁶⁾	5,099.4	5,636.2	1,382.3	1,414.4	1,353.0	1,486.5	1,507.5		
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	386.6	442.5 ⁽⁶⁾	108.8	112.5	102.5	118.7	122.1	123.4 ⁽⁶⁾	
	391	Hand tools and implements	141.4	165.6 ⁽⁶⁾	43.1	38.2	40.6	43.7	45.8	45.2 ⁽⁶⁾	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	115.6	127.3 ⁽⁶⁾	33.7	30.3	31.9	31.4	31.4	33.2 ⁽⁶⁾	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	323.8	351.2 ⁽⁶⁾	92.4	87.7	81.3	89.8	97.1	91.6 ⁽⁶⁾	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	758.6	812.6 ⁽⁶⁾	199.4	205.5	195.1	212.6	221.0	232.9 ⁽⁶⁾	
	395	Cans and metal boxes	565.9	650.8 ⁽⁶⁾	147.1	171.5	167.7	164.5	148.2	190.7	196.9 ⁽⁶⁾
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁶⁾	235.6	255.8 ⁽⁶⁾	56.8	58.0	62.9	78.1	58.1	64.4 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-1	Metal furniture	181.8 ⁽⁶⁾	217.6 ⁽⁶⁾	52.8 ⁽⁶⁾	54.0 ⁽⁶⁾	52.6 ⁽⁶⁾	58.2 ⁽⁶⁾	67.6 ⁽⁶⁾	69.0	59.4 ⁽⁶⁾
	399-2	Metal windows and door frames	175.0	212.5 ⁽⁶⁾	48.8	51.7	53.8	58.2	62.5	67.3 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	135.2 ⁽⁶⁾	152.6 ⁽⁶⁾	38.8 ⁽⁶⁾	39.1 ⁽⁶⁾	35.6 ⁽⁶⁾	39.0 ⁽⁶⁾	41.5 ⁽⁶⁾	40.6 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-4	Drop forgings, etc.	328.4 ⁽⁶⁾	321.3 ⁽⁶⁾	87.8 ⁽⁶⁾	83.4 ⁽⁶⁾	66.9 ⁽⁶⁾	83.2 ⁽⁶⁾	93.6 ⁽⁶⁾	93.5 ⁽⁶⁾	65.7 ⁽⁶⁾
	399-5										
	399-6										
	399-7	Metal hollow-ware	205.6	229.6 ⁽⁶⁾	55.7	57.7	55.8	60.4	57.7	62.2 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	69.9 ⁽⁶⁾	75.4 ⁽⁶⁾	18.4 ⁽⁶⁾	18.9 ⁽⁶⁾	18.3 ⁽⁶⁾	19.8 ⁽⁶⁾	19.3 ⁽⁶⁾	19.5 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-9	Domestic gas appliances	148.6	186.5 ⁽⁶⁾	43.4	43.2	46.1	53.8	52.8	50.2 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-10	Metallic closures	73.8	85.4 ⁽⁶⁾	20.6	21.1	21.4	22.3	20.6	23.3 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-11	Metal finishing	161.9	175.9 ⁽⁶⁾	44.6	43.2	41.5	46.6	51.5	51.3 ⁽⁶⁾	
	399-12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	1,091.7 ⁽⁶⁾	1,173.7 ⁽⁶⁾	290.1 ⁽⁶⁾	298.4 ⁽⁶⁾	279.0 ⁽⁶⁾	306.2 ⁽⁶⁾	316.7 ⁽⁶⁾		

See footnotes on previous page.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1975 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 10.7

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	102	104	97	100	104	94	99	96	104	105	106	101
1975.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	97	95	101	95	95	95	98	97	100	99	94	112
1977.....	97	93	106	93	91	96	100	95	108	102	95	122
1978.....	99	96	105	91	91	90	107	103	114	108	100	129
1976 1st quarter.....	96	93	100	96	95	97	95	94	99	95	92	106
2nd quarter.....	98	96	101	97	97	95	99	99	98	99	95	111
3rd quarter.....	97	95	99	95	96	93	96	95	98	99	95	111
4th quarter.....	97	95	103	94	94	93	103	100	107	101	94	118
1977 1st quarter.....	98	95	102	95	95	93	98	96	102	102	96	118
2nd quarter.....	97	93	106	93	91	96	101	96	112	101	94	121
3rd quarter.....	97	92	110	93	90	99	100	94	112	103	94	128
4th quarter.....	96	92	105	92	90	96	100	96	108	102	95	121
1978 1st quarter.....	98	95	106	91	91	91	103	99	112	108	100	131
2nd quarter.....	98	95	104	90	90	91	106	102	113	106	99	126
3rd quarter.....	100	98	105	92	93	91	108	104	112	109	102	128
4th quarter.....	98	95	105	90	91	87	111	107	120	108	99	133
1979 1st quarter.....	97	95	102	85	87	82	106	102	112	112	104	133
2nd quarter.....	107	104	115	99	99	100	116	109	129	117	110	136
3rd quarter.....	97	96	100	86	89	82	109	106	116	109	102	128
1977 April.....	98	94	106	94	93	97	102	98	112	102	95	120
May.....	94	90	103	92	91	94	99	93	111	96	89	116
June.....	98	93	108	92	89	98	103	98	112	105	98	126
July.....	99	94	110	95	93	98	102	94	117	104	95	129
August.....	95	90	108	90	87	97	99	94	109	102	93	128
September.....	97	91	111	93	89	102	99	94	110	102	93	128
October.....	97	93	109	91	88	97	99	94	107	106	97	129
November.....	94	89	104	88	84	94	101	97	108	100	94	116
December.....	98	95	103	96	96	95	101	97	110	100	94	116
1978 January.....	95	92	102	89	90	87	101	95	112	103	95	125
February.....	88	94	107	91	90	93	106	100	116	106	99	128
March.....	102	99	111	94	93	94	103	100	109	114	105	139
April.....	96	93	102	91	90	92	104	99	113	100	95	117
May.....	99	95	107	90	89	92	109	105	118	110	102	131
June.....	98	95	104	90	90	89	104	102	109	103	101	129
July.....	98	95	103	91	91	91	105	103	107	105	99	122
August.....	100	96	110	92	90	96	105	102	111	110	102	134
September.....	102	102	102	94	99	85	110	106	116	111	105	128
October.....	96	93	103	90	92	85	108	104	114	103	92	131
November.....	96	94	105	89	88	89	111	107	119	107	99	130
December.....	102	99	109	91	92	88	116	110	128	114	105	139
1979 January.....	84	86	78	74	79	61	94	94	93	96	93	103
February.....	102	98	112	91	91	92	113	107	124	114	104	142
March.....	106	102	115	91	91	92	110	106	118	125	114	154
April.....	102	98	111	94	93	96	114	106	130	110	103	132
May.....	106	103	114	95	97	98	114	107	126	116	108	138
June.....	114	112	120	106	106	107	121	115	132	124	119	139
July.....	101	99	106	92	92	91	111	107	118	112	106	128
August.....	96	94	98	82	85	77	110	105	119	110	104	130
September.....	94	93	97	85	88	78	107	106	111	105	98	125

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand⁽¹⁾

Orders on hand Average 1975 = 100

TABLE 10.8

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	114	115	112	118	118	119	112	114	108	109	112	102
1975.....	88	87	90	85	86	82	93	91	97	92	88	99
1976.....	81	74	94	72	69	78	89	91	84	92	79	119
1977.....	83	76	98	70	66	78	85	86	81	99	85	127
1978.....	88	83	98	72	72	72	91	90	93	109	96	136
1976 1st quarter.....	84	83	86	79	80	76	94	97	89	89	84	99
2nd quarter.....	80	79	82	74	75	71	91	93	87	87	82	97
3rd quarter.....	80	76	87	72	73	70	88	90	85	90	80	111
4th quarter.....	81	74	94	72	69	78	89	91	84	92	79	119
1977 1st quarter.....	82	74	96	73	69	80	84	83	87	93	80	120
2nd quarter.....	81	73	98	72	67	81	86	86	86	93	78	122
3rd quarter.....	81	73	98	69	64	78	86	87	83	96	83	123
4th quarter.....	83	75	98	70	66	78	85	86	81	99	85	127
1978 1st quarter.....	83	75	99	70	66	77	83	84	81	100	85	132
2nd quarter.....	82	75	96	68	66	73	83	84	83	100	86	130
3rd quarter.....	83	75	99	67	64	74	85	85	85	104	88	136
4th quarter.....	88	83	98	72	72	72	91	90	93	109	96	136
1979 1st quarter.....	89	82	101	72	71	74	91	92	89	109	94	139
2nd quarter.....	89	83	100	72	72	71	95	93	98	109	94	141
3rd quarter.....	90	85	100	72	73	71	95	97	91	112	97	142
1977 April.....	82	74	98	73	68	81	85	83	88	94	80	123
May.....	82	74	97	72	67	81	87	87	87	94	80	122
June.....	81	73	98	72	67	81	88	86	86	93	78	122
July.....	80	73	96	71	66	80	85	87	81	93	80	119
August.....	81	74	97	70	65	80	85	86	83	96	83	121
September.....	81	73	96	69	64	78	88	87	83	96	83	123
October.....	81	73	97	69	64	77	85	87	81	97	84	125
November.....	81	74	95	69	65	76	84	87	80	97	84	124
December.....	83	75	98	70	66	78	85	86	81	99	85	127
1978 January.....	82	75	97	70	66	76	85	86	82	99	85	129
February.....	84	75	101	71	67	79	85	86	82	100	84	134
March.....	83	75	99	70	66	77	83	84	81	100	85	132
April.....	83	75	98	70	66	76	83	85	80	100	84	131
May.....	83	75	97	69	66	74	83	85	80	101	86	132
June.....	82	75	96	68	66	73	83	84	83	100	86	130
July.....	82	76	95	68	66	73	83	84	82	100	87	126
August.....	82	76	96	68	66	72	83	84	82	102	88	130
September.....	83	75	99	67	64	74	85	85	85	104	88	136
October.....	83	76	98	67	64	74	87	87	88	104	90	134
November.....	88	82	98	73	73	73	87	89	84	106	92	134
December.....	88	83	98	72	72	72	91	90	93	109	96	136
1979 January.....	90	84	102	74	72	78	90	90	89	110	97	137
February.....	89	84	100	73	72	75	90	90	89	110	97	137
March.....	89	82	101	72	71	74	91	92	89	109	94	139
April.....	89	83	101	73	73	74	93	91	97	109	94	140
May.....	89	83	100	73	72	73	93	92	96	109	95	138
June.....	89	83	100	72	72	71	95	93	98	109	94	141
July.....	88	84	96	72	73	71	94	94	95	107	95	132
August.....	89	84	99	73	74	71	95	96	94	109	96	137
September.....	90	85	100	72	73	71	95	97	91	112	97	142

⁽¹⁾End of period.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of new orders⁽¹⁾

1975 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 10.9

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	103	102	106	100	99	102	103	99	110	107	105	111
1975.....	84	83	84	78	80	75	92	90	95	89	86	98
1976.....	92	87	104	87	85	92	98	98	94	99	88	127
1977.....	98	93	109	92	89	97	98	93	107	106	98	129
1978.....	102	100	106	92	95	86	110	104	120	114	106	137
1976 1st quarter.....	85	83	89	80	80	80	97	104	83	88	82	106
2nd quarter.....	87	86	90	83	83	81	93	93	94	93	88	105
3rd quarter.....	97	90	114	90	90	92	92	91	94	107	90	155
4th quarter.....	100	90	123	95	86	113	104	103	106	106	93	144
1977 1st quarter.....	99	95	108	96	94	99	90	80	108	105	99	123
2nd quarter.....	95	89	110	91	86	100	104	101	110	100	90	128
3rd quarter.....	98	92	106	85	82	92	100	98	106	111	104	130
4th quarter.....	101	97	111	95	94	96	98	94	106	110	101	136
1978 1st quarter.....	99	96	109	90	92	87	101	95	112	110	98	146
2nd quarter.....	96	95	97	86	89	80	106	102	115	107	102	121
3rd quarter.....	103	98	114	91	89	94	109	105	117	118	108	147
4th quarter.....	110	113	104	101	109	83	122	116	135	122	118	133
1979 1st quarter.....	97	92	108	86	85	87	106	106	105	111	99	145
2nd quarter.....	107	106	113	98	100	92	124	111	148	118	109	141
3rd quarter.....	101	101	101	88	91	81	109	112	102	116	110	133
1977 April.....	100	92	120	93	89	103	104	97	117	109	95	148
May.....	92	88	100	88	83	98	109	113	103	93	90	102
June.....	94	86	111	91	87	99	100	94	111	97	84	132
July.....	94	95	92	85	83	89	93	97	86	107	110	99
August.....	102	95	118	88	83	99	102	91	121	121	111	149
September.....	92	86	108	83	81	88	104	101	110	103	89	142
October.....	100	95	110	88	87	89	95	94	96	117	105	148
November.....	95	95	94	89	93	83	97	95	102	101	98	110
December.....	109	101	128	108	103	116	102	94	117	113	100	150
1978 January.....	93	92	96	85	92	70	102	94	116	102	90	136
February.....	109	96	139	103	98	115	105	99	117	118	95	186
March.....	94	96	91	82	85	76	95	91	104	111	109	115
April.....	94	92	99	89	89	90	106	105	108	99	94	113
May.....	100	100	97	84	90	71	106	102	114	120	113	138
June.....	93	93	84	84	87	79	107	98	124	103	99	113
July.....	98	102	91	94	94	95	103	102	105	103	111	81
August.....	103	96	119	88	86	93	107	105	110	123	108	167
September.....	107	97	130	90	88	84	117	108	135	129	107	191
October.....	97	97	97	88	89	86	119	114	129	106	105	108
November.....	124	133	103	131	153	86	110	116	97	117	111	133
December.....	110	109	113	83	85	78	138	117	179	143	138	158
1979 January.....	95	90	107	89	81	106	88	95	74	105	101	115
February.....	95	96	95	81	89	63	117	113	124	113	102	143
March.....	101	92	122	87	86	91	113	110	118	115	94	175
April.....	104	101	111	98	103	89	127	101	178	109	100	136
May.....	107	106	108	96	96	95	114	109	124	120	118	126
June.....	111	107	120	99	102	92	130	123	142	124	110	162
July.....	98	109	72	97	104	85	107	111	98	98	114	46
August.....	104	98	117	86	88	82	115	115	115	124	106	176
September.....	101	96	113	80	82	77	105	112	93	127	110	176

⁽¹⁾Net of cancellations.

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 10.10

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries		
	Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports	
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1974.....	1,770	104.3	437	267,158	16,238	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975.....	1,326	227.0	283	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,535	13,959
1976.....	1,292	237.4	214	238,555	44,740	32,903	456	115.8	546	22,928	6,460	18,325
1977.....	1,328	224.2	311	265,639	49,486	64,693	509	94.2	525	27,838	5,442	20,637
1978.....	1,370	234.3	367	297,539	53,077	65,118	688	99.5	584	37,275	7,415	26,068
1977 July.....	119	13.7	19	23,356	3,053	3,614	30	6.0	48	1,837	396	1,872
August.....	117	10.1	21	23,787	2,195	3,868	42	5.4	57	2,220	310	2,115
September.....	142	23.7	37	28,385	5,126	8,135	55	5.4	42	2,970	436	1,655
October.....	139	22.1	31	28,613	5,017	5,703	39	6.9	37	2,237	365	1,426
November.....	136	28.6	31	27,982	6,176	5,588	55	6.6	47	3,018	347	1,860
December.....	127	22.2	22	26,749	4,943	4,528	47	6.2	22	2,514	349	1,054
1978 January.....	116	14.1	27	24,375	3,468	4,495	48	5.3	49	2,575	353	2,008
February.....	99	24.2	20	20,898	5,970	3,428	51	10.2	28	2,763	716	1,038
March.....	92	17.6	28	19,152	3,985	4,218	64	8.5	23	3,485	741	939
April.....	102	15.8	14	21,723	3,620	2,513	53	10.6	44	2,922	801	1,775
May.....	107	23.5	34	23,283	4,954	5,391	47	13.2	27	2,570	1,027	1,257
June.....	110	22.1	28	24,566	5,210	5,167	62	7.9	38	3,308	648	1,637
July.....	100	19.9	23	22,016	4,472	3,851	46	9.6	42	2,509	828	2,021
August.....	101	11.8	29	21,798	2,578	5,055	44	4.4	47	2,349	297	2,107
September.....	122	12.5	45	28,847	2,575	8,410	60	7.5	57	3,276	575	2,544
October.....	158	21.8	50	35,018	4,938	9,109	83	7.1	97	4,454	451	4,494
November.....	156	30.3	48	34,765	6,249	8,852	81	10.1	68	4,371	678	3,196
December.....	103	20.7	23	23,000	5,049	4,629	49	5.1	68	2,586	272	3,052
1979 January.....	66	21.6	21	14,698	4,514	3,943	52	8.4	50	2,882	511	2,446
February.....	80	13.6	22	18,392	3,196	4,095	65	7.0	42	3,543	375	2,105
March.....	108	21.4	45	24,134	5,066	7,014	80	7.3	50	4,488	359	2,132
April.....	92	19.4	43	20,829	4,624	6,376	58	7.5	39	3,141	519	1,751
May.....	108	29.6	52	24,356	6,579	8,447	61	3.6	60	3,250	228	3,139
June.....	119	10.6	31	26,645	2,526	4,920	66	3.5	35	3,667	192	1,493
July.....	111	18.1	55	25,506	4,259	8,398	51	2.6	44	2,714	161	1,943
August.....	108	10.4	40	23,533	2,322	5,584	45	1.4	64	2,533	123	2,672
September.....	119	15.3	46	27,330	3,704	7,271	59	1.3	86	3,194	68	3,060

⁽¹⁾ UK made deliveries cover BREMA members only.

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.11

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1975.....	84,751	85	49,342	1,925
1976.....	126,433	103	57,744	1,838
1977.....	161,511	101 ⁽²⁾	62,683	1,732
1978.....	146,628	87 ⁽²⁾	85,103	2,074
1977 1st quarter.....	47,426	33	15,385	453
2nd quarter.....	45,488	31	16,595	468
3rd quarter.....	26,712	18	18,409	491
4th quarter.....	31,888	20 ⁽²⁾	12,262	320
1978 1st quarter.....	39,532	25	16,708 ⁽²⁾	439 ⁽²⁾
2nd quarter.....	41,533	25 ⁽²⁾	21,687	532
3rd quarter.....	28,142	16 ⁽²⁾	21,736 ⁽²⁾	510
4th quarter.....	37,421	21 ⁽²⁾	24,973	593
1979 1st quarter.....	42,470	24 ⁽²⁾	16,163	395
2nd quarter.....	49,200 ⁽²⁾	26 ⁽²⁾	20,165	463 ⁽²⁾
3rd quarter.....			20,593 ⁽²⁾	437 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.12

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total (2)	Passen- ger cars	Com- mercial vehicles
1973	33,602	146,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	284.0	118.1	55.8
1975	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,181	17,678	2,081	333.5	120.4	74.4
1976 ⁽³⁾	25,159	111,121	11,229	61,335	33,726	4,831	47,081	7,397	21,226	16,318	2,140	429.3	170.6	85.5
1977	25,307	109,664	12,242	60,455	31,634	5,334	46,898	6,987	21,317	15,992	2,602	497.6	192.1	102.3
1978	23,518	101,912	12,106	58,055	28,178	5,574	41,215	7,254	19,840	11,146	2,975	573.6	225.8	119.7
1977 January ⁽⁴⁾	30,047	120,188	17,326	59,334	38,016	5,512	54,069	11,007	20,607	19,916	2,539	510.7	190.8	106.0
February	23,921	95,682	8,881	53,148	30,535	3,121	46,109	5,870	20,847	17,781	1,811			
* March	22,900	114,501	9,818	65,656	32,333	6,694	49,380	5,435	23,889	17,072	2,984			
April	28,368	113,473	15,208	56,705	36,185	5,375	48,998	9,980	19,950	16,487	2,575	529.4	197.5	110.1
May	35,039	140,168	14,742	78,847	40,407	6,360	60,057	8,954	27,340	20,410	3,353			
* June	23,484	117,422	10,840	68,102	32,928	5,562	52,331	5,878	24,996	18,416	3,044			
July	18,774	75,095	7,369	46,649	18,890	1,987	27,939	3,761	14,410	8,544	1,224	472.1	194.2	93.9
August	19,793	79,170	10,180	42,704	19,890	6,396	27,605	5,124	12,775	8,904	2,802			
* September	23,281	116,405	12,801	69,538	28,642	6,424	49,010	6,256	23,430	17,386	1,938			
October	25,789	103,166	10,452	56,765	31,276	4,663	47,810	6,402	23,008	15,637	2,765	501.9	186.7	103.0
November	28,133	112,532	13,922	69,202	33,047	6,361	49,199	7,606	22,375	16,362	2,858			
* December	25,638	128,192	15,361	68,616	37,454	6,561	50,270	7,573	22,174	16,992	3,531			
1978 January ⁽⁴⁾	27,862	111,449	17,021	59,387	29,661	5,400	43,961	7,473	21,510	11,936	3,042	587.9	231.5	118.3
February	26,978	107,912	14,513	55,121	31,013	7,265	42,883	7,790	19,035	12,140	3,918			
* March	27,826	139,130	14,682	80,377	36,483	7,588	61,088	8,670	31,673	15,977	4,766			
April	29,777	119,109	10,824	75,380	26,947	5,956	50,721	6,436	27,582	13,227	3,476	643.9	257.2	136.2
May	30,401	121,603	12,419	71,938	31,011	6,235	45,363	7,072	23,084	12,189	3,018			
* June	24,422	122,110	15,300	76,221	28,549	4,040	42,848	9,837	20,560	10,330	2,121			
July	16,229	64,917	7,199	38,134	16,199	3,385	24,273	4,668	9,241	8,776	1,588	547.6	224.6	108.4
August	22,219	88,874	12,160	47,924	22,893	5,897	37,669	8,892	16,422	9,393	2,962			
* September	21,498	107,490	11,902	63,642	26,574	5,372	38,960	7,016	18,164	10,090	2,680			
October	19,814	79,254	10,836	42,318	20,985	5,115	36,836	6,749	17,994	9,293	2,800	515.4	190.0	116.1
November	14,380	57,521	8,511	27,689	15,789	5,532	28,305	6,533	11,078	7,979	2,715			
* December	20,716	103,680	9,904	58,547	30,034	5,095	41,684	6,914	20,736	12,421	2,613			
1979 January	23,069	92,277	11,754	53,486	23,180	3,857	33,533	7,542	16,107	8,481	1,403	651.1	247.0	136.9
February	24,948	99,793	11,570	57,257	26,683	4,263	38,560	8,089	19,684	9,345	1,442			
* March	26,662	133,312	14,824	77,374	34,291	6,823	46,801	7,641	25,849	10,953	2,358			
April	24,231	96,923	10,491	57,462	24,286	4,684	35,716	5,589	20,206	7,822	2,099			
May	26,364	105,456	12,716	61,770	25,740	5,230	36,845	7,309	18,877	8,806	1,853			
* June	22,864	114,321	12,029	68,597	28,098	5,597	40,018	6,390	22,296	9,269	2,063			
July	16,811	67,244	5,296	45,057	14,245	2,646	22,043	2,544	11,985	6,145	1,369			
August	10,943	43,773	7,976	19,156	13,475	3,164	17,230	4,166	7,502	3,981	1,581			
* September	12,027	60,136	6,039	37,123	15,007	1,967	20,014	3,177	11,460	4,261	1,116			
October	17,862	71,448	10,836	39,078	17,946	3,588	24,916	6,944	10,537	5,279	2,156			
November														
December														

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

⁽⁴⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles were included in commercial vehicle production:

1977 figures were amended accordingly (Tables 10.12 and 10.13).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.13

Monthly averages of totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1976 ⁽²⁾	7,020	31,005	6,838	15,324	5,291	788	2,765	15,792	2,325	8,442	3,151	123	1,751
1977	7,659	33,189	7,172	17,754	4,963	997	2,303	16,401	2,007	9,939	3,026	110	1,319
1978	7,395	32,043	6,821	17,336	4,978	988	1,920	14,081	1,131	9,229	2,718	98	908
1977 January ⁽¹⁾	8,584	34,334	7,066	18,938	4,716	1,000	2,716	17,402	2,135	10,379	2,967	105	1,816
February	8,300	33,198	5,742	18,664	5,291	1,008	2,493	17,622	2,166	10,734	3,228	108	1,588
* March	8,394	41,970	7,904	22,235	7,063	1,114	3,664	22,452	2,279	13,141	4,342	139	2,551
April	7,392	29,527	5,323	15,979	4,989	863	2,373	16,133	1,449	9,887	3,197	101	1,499
May	9,720	38,880	8,167	20,677	6,197	1,235	2,604	20,020	2,081	12,471	3,845	115	1,508
* June	6,567	32,837	9,654	14,962	5,230	1,013	1,958	15,792	2,708	8,637	3,288	83	1,078
July	6,757	27,027	6,329	14,308	3,824	908	1,658	14,020	2,029	8,451	2,420	118	1,004
August	6,874	23,497	6,541	11,757	3,376	783	1,080	10,889	2,019	6,402	2,005	78	367
* September	7,069	35,344	6,818	18,247	4,970	857	2,652	16,843	2,702	9,577	3,037	113	1,514
October	8,537	34,146	6,682	19,830	4,754	1,125	1,755	14,863	1,480	10,223	2,576	129	475
November	7,751	31,005	6,713	17,046	4,115	1,027	2,105	12,807	1,273	8,405	2,195	110	824
* December	7,301	35,503	7,327	20,486	5,033	1,052	2,605	17,700	1,782	10,997	3,208	122	1,601
1978 January ⁽¹⁾	7,778	31,113	5,939	16,559	5,499	1,168	1,950	14,717	1,068	8,941	3,485	114	1,109
February	7,665	30,658	5,978	16,514	5,724	1,074	1,388	14,969	1,164	10,029	3,151	116	499
* March	8,382	41,911	9,451	22,472	5,954	1,284	2,780	19,057	1,847	12,220	3,348	140	1,402
April	8,743	34,971	6,665	19,669	5,105	1,008	2,624	16,169	1,830	10,432	2,722	61	1,124
May	9,454	37,814	7,378	21,855	5,078	1,102	2,403	16,990	1,383	11,998	2,600	68	1,041
* June	7,896	39,481	8,091	20,760	6,201	927	2,502	17,163	2,196	9,993	3,677	80	1,217
July	6,810	27,241	5,951	14,447	4,412	819	1,812	12,032	1,160	7,260	2,677	80	855
August	6,304	21,217	5,660	11,027	2,739	724	1,167	9,057	672	8,599	1,257	56	473
* September	6,755	33,774	9,108	17,681	4,522	813	1,650	13,531	1,260	9,094	2,392	106	679
October	6,575	26,298	5,553	14,399	4,067	950	1,309	10,331	165	7,500	1,931	113	632
November	6,076	24,305	3,529	13,531	4,639	989	1,617	10,757	148	7,455	2,240	99	815
* December	7,147	35,735	7,651	19,222	5,776	996	2,090	14,205	594	9,232	3,239	114	1,026
1979 January	8,009	32,037	7,584	16,938	4,302	825	2,368	11,401	727	7,227	2,118	75	1,254
February	9,369	37,474	7,804	20,450	6,060	902	2,258	15,565	1,463	9,517	3,533	87	965
* March	10,076	50,381	10,335	27,858	8,305	1,234	2,649	21,341	1,624	13,372	5,339	146	860
April	9,510	38,041	8,557	20,413	5,267	869	2,935	17,320	2,038	10,651	3,003	95	1,533
May	10,005	40,019	8,796	21,239	6,265	864	2,855	17,310	1,275	10,656	3,808	91	1,480
* June	8,671	43,353	10,143	23,688	6,172	871	2,479	17,557	1,932	10,896	3,465	65	1,209
July	7,955	31,818	7,186	17,665	4,415	767	1,785	12,013	873	8,118	2,193	61	768
August	3,851	15,403	3,208	8,635	2,482	390	688	6,556	478	4,493	1,197	34	354
* September	5,060	25,298	6,267	12,759	3,826	613	1,833	10,389	1,122	6,038	2,097	42	1,090
October	6,601	26,405	6,215	14,435	3,311	767	1,677	9,478	861	6,579	1,366	45	627
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles were included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures were amended accordingly (Tables 10.12 and 10.13).

⁽²⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TALE 10.14

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	158	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1976.....	7	470	-	-	23	1,216	4	158	14	720	4	213
1977.....	7	178	-	-	20	970	4	336	8	426	3	195
1978.....	4	43	-	-	16	453	2	149	11	649	4	221
1976 4th quarter.....	7	470	-	-	23	1,216	4	158	2	281	1	120
1977 1st quarter.....	4	138	-	-	23	1,355	3	138	2	19	1	16
2nd quarter.....	6	208	-	-	21	1,168	5	394	2	195	-	-
3rd quarter.....	10	211	-	-	18	968	4	336	3	178	2	177
4th quarter.....	7	178	-	-	20	970	4	336	1	33	-	-
1978 1st quarter.....	4	73	-	-	22	998	3	277	2	76	2	76
2nd quarter.....	2	70	-	-	20	754	3	277	4	241	1	19
3rd quarter.....	2	70	-	-	17	577	3	277	3	173	-	-
4th quarter.....	4	43	-	-	16	453	2	149	2	160	1	126
1979 1st quarter.....	4	43	-	-	14	421	2	149	2	35	-	-
2nd quarter.....	4	43	-	-	14	365	2	149	2	56	-	-
3rd quarter.....	2	21	-	-	13	318	2	149	3	73	-	-

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	9	230	2	148	-7	-765	6	163	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	289
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	1	2	-	-	-13	-921	-	-	-12	-919 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
1977.....	7	202	1	128	-2	-303	1	128	5	-101 ⁽⁶⁾	2	256
1978.....	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-
1976 4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 1st quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-1	-175	-	-	-1	-175 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
2nd quarter.....	3	198	1	128	-1	-128	1	128	2	70	2	256
3rd quarter.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2nd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th quarter.....	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-
1979 1st quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd quarter.....	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
3rd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 10.15

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,851	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975.....	114	3,002	38	578	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1976.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	140	1,460	43	589
1977.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	104	1,007	25	410
1978.....	40	247	19	158	117	917	40	302	98	1,135	27	396
1976 4th quarter.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter.....	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter.....	101	1,967	42	518	122	1,898	34	494	43	329	11	118
3rd quarter.....	81	1,484	36	498	128	1,871	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	40	490	17	279
1977 1st quarter.....	79	836	30	414	116	1,863	34	344	30	166	5	51
2nd quarter.....	69	702	25	238	114	1,759	35	653	25	315	6	64
3rd quarter.....	81	851	20	158	112	1,519	36	635	28	370	6	217
4th quarter.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	23	157	8	80
1978 1st quarter.....	88	545	45	294	115	1,510	30	493	21	157	5	115
2nd quarter.....	62	409	32	247	122	1,231	39	449	26	407	8	109
3rd quarter.....	50	400	24	202	113	1,009	40	458	29	300	8	36
4th quarter.....	40	247	19	158	117	917	40	320	20	272	6	137
1979 1st quarter.....	38	219	16	132	112	911	41	342	22	111	5	13
2nd quarter.....	27	145	8	74	105	837	44	373	28	155	7	27
3rd quarter.....	25	134	4	44	98	772	42	372	21	128	5	27

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	107	402	44	221	-20	-925	-8	-29	87	-523 ⁽⁶⁾	38	192
1977.....	95	485	8	134	-5	-374	-1	66	90	111	7	200
1978.....	70	301	38	201	-6	-28	-4	-27	64	273	34	173
1975 4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁶⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-6	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁶⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....	38	98	12	65	-2	-2	-2	-11	36	97	10	54
1977 1st quarter.....	23	97	1	1	-1	-175	-	-	22	-78 ⁽⁶⁾	1	-
2nd quarter.....	17	276	3	129	-4	-199	-1	67	13	77	2	198
3rd quarter.....	36	90	1	4	-	-	-	-	36	90	1	4
4th quarter.....	19	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	3	-
1978 1st quarter.....	40	204	32	200	-5	-28	-4	-27	35	176	28	173
2nd quarter.....	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	-
3rd quarter.....	8	69	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	69	1	-
4th quarter.....	15	27	2	-	-1	-	-	-	14	27	2	-
1979 1st quarter.....	15	85	3	27	-2	-10	-1	-9	13	75	2	18
2nd quarter.....	12	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	12	11	2	1
3rd quarter.....	12	48	-	-	-	-	-1	-4	12	48	-1 ⁽⁶⁾	-4 ⁽⁶⁾

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage of completion. ⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 11.1

Seasonally adjusted

1975=100

	Textile industry (production)								Clothing industry (production)						
	All textiles (1)	Man- made fibres	Spinning and doubling on cotton system	Weaving of cotton and man- made fibres	Woolen and worsted	Hosiery and other knitted goods	Carpets	Finish- ing	All clothing (2)	Weather- proof outer- wear	Men's and boy's tailored outer- wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer- wear	Overalls and men's shirts, under- wear, etc.	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Corsets and mis- cellane- ous dress industries
MLH(3)	411-429	411	412	413	414	417	419	423	441-449	441	442	443	444	445	449/1
1974	105.9	110.8	109.6	106.6	113.2	102.8	103.4	97.5	98.7	100.4	99.2	97.3	97.3	97.7	96.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	103.0	109.6	105.5	99.3	101.5	105.5	99.9	104.8	96.6	101.7	88.2	94.9	105.4	99.5	96.4
1977	100.9	97.7	100.2	97.7	104.7	105.9	92.5	104.3	103.0	112.5	94.3	97.6	115.1	105.5	100.0
1978	99.3	104.9	93.6	92.0	101.1	103.5	93.1	101.0	106.1	113.0	93.2	100.2	123.3	110.9	103.1
1978															
3rd qtr. . .	102.5	105.9	106.7	96.4	102.8	106.8	97.2	106.0	97.1	98.1	88.0	93.2	106.6	102.0	98.0
4th qtr. . .	105.9	114.7	107.2	99.6	104.2	109.0	101.9	108.4	97.1	104.8	89.3	90.5	105.5	100.2	99.5
1977															
1st qtr. . . .	105.1	105.9	107.2	100.6	106.7	107.4	97.4	109.3	102.4	108.1	89.8	94.8	116.1	108.0	102.4
2nd qtr. . . .	100.3	102.3	100.3	97.9	104.2	103.9	87.1	103.2	102.5	116.6	94.7	95.3	116.6	103.9	98.5
3rd qtr. . . .	100.1	97.2	97.9	96.7	101.6	106.5	92.0	102.1	103.3	113.7	97.6	101.8	111.8	103.3	99.1
4th qtr. . . .	98.2	85.3	95.6	93.6	104.0	105.7	93.4	102.8	103.6	111.7	94.9	98.6	116.0	106.9	99.9
1978															
1st qtr.	96.8	98.7	89.0	89.8	99.8	104.9	92.4	96.8	101.4	116.8	90.6	95.1	115.2	105.5	96.3
2nd qtr.	100.1	104.3	94.1	93.9	100.9	103.0	96.0	103.1	104.1	111.6	93.4	97.1	115.0	108.1	105.7
3rd qtr.	100.9	104.0	94.8	91.8	103.9	105.5	94.9	103.4	109.7	118.8	97.0	102.9	132.4	109.9	112.5
4th qtr.	99.5	112.8	96.5	92.5	100.0	100.6	89.2	100.7	109.2	104.8	92.0	105.6	130.7	120.0	97.8
1979															
1st qtr.	96.0	96.4	91.3	94.9	96.2	101.3	83.7	99.8	106.7	117.9	88.2	106.5	130.9	112.4	90.6
2nd qtr.	100.1	107.3	91.7	95.5	96.9	103.6	95.7	101.3	111.3	125.8	91.0	106.1	133.2	120.5	99.2

(1) In addition to the sectors listed this includes jute, rope, twine and net, leca, narrow fabrics, made-up textiles, asbestos and miscellaneous textile industries. (2) In addition to the sectors listed this includes hats, caps and millinery and gloves.

Source: Department of Industry

(3) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Wool

TABLE 11.2

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woolen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets ⁽¹⁾
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woolen	Worsted	
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks ⁽³⁾									
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06
1976	3.8	2.6	10.0	2.2	48	5.85	3.40	4.70	9.0	6.74	11.92	6.14	5.78	1.90
1977	3.6	2.5	9.5	1.9	46	5.83	3.60	4.36	8.8	6.77	12.50	6.56	5.94	1.85
1978	3.9	2.7	9.1	1.8	54	5.80	3.40	4.06	8.8	6.47	12.01	6.50	5.51	1.83
1978 July	9.2	6.2	7.8	1.6	52	4.47	3.11	4.10	6.6	5.31	11.28	6.29	4.99	1.31
August	8.0	5.4	7.3	1.6	54	5.43	2.97	2.67	8.2	5.98	11.08	5.64	5.14	1.61
September	6.6	4.5	9.0	1.5	53	5.61	3.75	4.00	8.6	6.63	12.62	6.90	5.72	2.09
October	4.8	3.3	9.1	2.0	51	6.45	4.01	3.81	9.7	7.47	12.66	6.78	5.88	2.14
November	3.9	2.6	10.2	1.9	49	7.04	3.64	4.44	10.5	7.04	12.74	6.79	5.95	2.04
December	2.9	2.1	7.7	2.0	47	4.46	2.64	3.24	7.2	4.84	9.52	5.09	4.43	2.29
1979 January	1.4	1.0	9.0	1.6	44	5.88	3.09	3.72	9.2	6.42	11.55	6.04	5.51	1.64
February						5.76	3.05	3.66	9.4	6.29	10.98	5.98	5.00	1.85
March						6.74	3.41	4.50	10.4	6.87	12.83	7.04	5.79	1.87
April						5.56	2.88	4.09	8.3	6.41	10.97	6.04	4.93	1.40
May						5.77	3.13	3.80	9.1	6.27	12.68	7.03	5.65	1.45
June						6.26	2.81	3.87	9.9	5.56	13.22	7.75	5.47	1.33
July						4.72	2.48	3.75	7.2	5.40	11.41	6.15	5.26	1.08
August						5.14	2.53	2.73	8.4	4.82	11.14	6.55	4.59	1.48
September						4.73	2.71	3.32	8.0	4.99	10.44	5.77	4.67	1.49

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woolen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TEXTILES

TABLE 11.3

Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton		Yarn production ⁽¹⁾					Woven cloth production ⁽¹⁾	
	Home consumption	Stocks	Single yarn ⁽²⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (*)
			Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽³⁾			
	Cotton spinning								
	Thousand tonnes	Million kilogrammes				Mn. metres			
1975	99.10	23	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1976	113.36	27	3.52	1.76	0.30	1.46	1.33	7.2	9.5
1977	96.20	21	3.38	1.62	0.26	1.49	1.34	7.1	9.6
1978	92.26	21	3.21	1.52	0.24	1.46	1.17		
1978 July	6.80	29	2.87	1.42	0.19	1.26	1.07	4.6	6.6
*August	9.05	28	3.41	1.59	0.26	1.58	1.15	7.9	8.6
September	5.67	26	2.75	1.27	0.21	1.27	1.03	6.5	8.2
October	9.03	26	3.62	1.67	0.27	1.68	1.28	8.0	10.0
*November	9.13	23	3.65	1.70	0.27	1.69	1.30	8.0	9.7
December	7.18	21	2.66	1.24	0.20	1.23	0.98	5.9	7.6
1979* January	8.56	22	3.22	1.54	0.25	1.44	1.12	7.5	9.3
February	9.47	23	3.53	1.73	0.26	1.54	1.26	8.0	10.2
March	9.32	22	3.59	1.71	0.25	1.64	1.28	8.2	10.4
April	6.81	25	2.78	1.31	0.20	1.27	1.03	6.4	8.7
*May	8.93	27	3.48	1.65	0.24	1.59	1.17	7.3	9.4
June	7.26	25	3.12	1.40	0.23	1.49	1.09	7.8	9.9
July	6.93	24	2.47	1.27	0.16	1.04	0.96	4.5	6.8
August	8.10	21	3.17	1.53	0.24	1.40	1.07	7.0	8.1
September	6.25	22	2.73	1.31	0.20	1.23	1.01	6.0	8.1
October	9.53	16	3.55	1.71	0.26	1.58	1.25		
November									
December									

⁽¹⁾Weekly averages.⁽²⁾Spun in the cotton industry.⁽³⁾Including other waste yarn.⁽⁴⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

TABLE 11.4

Man-made fibre and jute

Thousand tonnes

TABLE 11.4

Man-made fibre and jute

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Jute			
	Production			Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽¹⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽²⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre				
				Consumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months	Weekly averages					
1975	48.87	20.54	26.33	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1976	51.63	22.58	28.97	0.98 ⁽³⁾	0.98 ⁽³⁾	0.30 ⁽³⁾	0.43 ⁽³⁾
1977	45.98	19.94	26.04	0.89	0.90	0.27	0.49
1978	50.60	20.05	30.55				0.54
1978 July	45.97	18.83	27.14	0.80	0.68	0.20	0.24
August	49.12	19.26	28.86		0.84	0.23	0.55
September	47.54	18.74	28.80		0.91	0.28	0.42
October	57.19	21.07	36.12	0.93	0.81	0.24	0.45
November	54.31	22.28	32.03		1.02	0.29	0.26
December	47.82	17.65	30.17		0.88	0.25	0.31
1979 January	46.83	19.30	27.53	0.89	0.85	0.22	0.28
February	47.49	17.61	29.88		0.97	0.26	0.35
March	52.61	21.09	31.72		0.94	0.24	0.28
April	48.98	19.32	29.66	0.91	0.69	0.19	0.23
May	61.17	23.93	37.24		1.02	0.28	0.74
June	50.75	20.28	30.47		0.89	0.26	0.67
July	53.73	21.06	32.67	0.77	0.65	0.19	0.44
August	42.14	15.24	26.90		0.71	0.21	0.44
September	44.85	17.27	27.58		0.94	0.28	0.10
October	56.29	21.36	34.93				1.04
November							
December							

⁽¹⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.⁽²⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the Trade Statistics of total imports of jute, sacks and bags.⁽³⁾53 week period.

Source: Department of Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 11.5

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and 3/4-hose	Children's and infants' socks, 1/2-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1975	4.07	6.77	3.72	2.22	6.60	2.46	9.23	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.45	1.31	8.12
1976	4.49	6.15	3.80	2.44	6.99	2.42	9.91	3.47	3.32	0.15	36.83	2.17	8.12
1977	4.52	6.37	3.57	2.48	6.62	2.78	9.64	3.30	3.11	0.19	34.45	2.80	8.13
1978	4.84	6.00	3.41	2.54	6.08	3.07	10.15	3.39	3.24	0.15	34.84	3.02	8.59
1978 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.68	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.66	0.66	7.66
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.98	6.91	2.23	8.58	3.69	3.66	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.00
3rd quarter	4.45	6.68	3.88	2.10	6.89	2.72	9.31	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.52	1.66	7.83
4th quarter	4.55	7.24	3.14	3.12	7.68	2.17	11.38	4.61	4.28	0.23	40.38	1.46	7.37
1978 1st quarter	3.48	5.26	3.64	1.91	6.70	2.10	7.38	2.74	2.61	0.12	34.85	1.90	7.94
2nd quarter	4.40	5.73	3.62	2.25	6.48	2.20	8.95	3.81	3.66	0.16	35.74	2.21	9.05
3rd quarter	5.08	6.22	3.88	2.48	6.88	2.61	10.22	3.30	3.18	0.12	33.30	2.07	7.68
4th quarter	4.98	7.40	4.04	3.13	7.89	2.77	13.08	4.03	3.62	0.21	43.41	2.48	7.90
1977 1st quarter	3.92	6.11	3.37	2.04	7.19	2.48	8.83	2.44	2.26	0.18	31.85	2.82	7.93
2nd quarter	4.48	6.33	3.78	2.11	6.74	2.56	8.29	3.48	3.26	0.22	35.66	2.85	8.71
3rd quarter	4.40	6.28	3.34	2.56	6.21	3.23	9.50	3.48	3.30	0.18	32.19	2.61	8.18
4th quarter	5.29	6.75	3.79	3.22	7.35	2.66	11.92	3.79	3.61	0.18	38.10	2.80	7.69
1978 1st quarter	3.84	5.66	3.30	2.00	5.30	2.31	8.46	2.81	2.68	0.13	33.52	3.11	8.67
2nd quarter	5.17	6.02	3.60	2.23	6.68	3.00	9.60	3.47	3.32	0.15	33.48	2.82	9.60
3rd quarter	4.65	5.99	3.33	2.72	6.25	3.70	10.22	3.54	3.40	0.14	33.23	3.02	8.24
4th quarter	5.58	6.33	3.60	3.22	7.10	3.26	12.31	3.72	3.54	0.18	39.12	3.12	7.85
1979 1st quarter	3.93	5.25	2.97	2.22	5.45	2.43	8.25	2.48	2.35	0.13	33.43	3.01	9.46
2nd quarter	4.56	6.16	3.67	2.19	5.15	2.73	9.37	3.19	3.07	0.12	35.06	3.27	9.66

⁽¹⁾Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 11.6

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1975	40.9	17.0	5.7	4.8	5.5	0.9	11.7	9.7	0.6	0.7	0.8
1976	39.2	17.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	1.1	10.4	9.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
1977	40.0	17.6	5.5	5.2	5.6	1.4	10.8	8.8	0.5	0.9	1.3
1978	39.2	17.9	5.5	5.4	5.6	1.4	9.6	8.6	0.6	0.9	1.4
1978 4th quarter	41.1	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.4	0.9	10.4	12.1	0.6	0.9	0.9
1978 1st quarter	40.1	19.6	5.8	6.0	6.8	1.0	12.1	6.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
2nd quarter	34.5	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.6	6.3	0.4	0.3	0.8
3rd quarter	39.4	16.5	4.9	4.9	5.6	1.2	10.2	10.3	0.5	0.9	0.8
4th quarter	42.8	16.1	6.0	5.0	4.0	1.1	10.1	13.4	0.8	1.2	1.2
1977 1st quarter	40.9	20.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	1.3	11.9	5.9	0.5	0.5	1.4
2nd quarter	37.5	17.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	1.5	11.0	7.1	0.4	0.5	1.3
3rd quarter	40.1	16.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	1.3	10.1	10.5	0.5	1.2	1.2
4th quarter	41.8	16.4	6.8	5.1	4.2	1.3	10.2	11.7	0.6	1.3	1.4
1978 1st quarter	39.1	19.5	5.8	5.9	6.4	1.4	11.0	5.9	0.5	0.6	1.6
2nd quarter	37.4	17.7	5.5	5.0	5.6	1.6	10.0	7.1	0.5	0.8	1.5
3rd quarter	40.1	17.2	5.0	5.2	5.5	1.5	8.6	11.3	0.5	1.2	1.3
4th quarter	39.3	17.0	5.5	5.7	4.6	1.2	8.9	10.2	0.6	1.1	1.5
1979 1st quarter	38.2	20.1	5.6	6.9	6.2	1.4	8.8	6.1	0.6	1.0	1.5
2nd quarter	35.9	18.2	5.2	6.1	5.5	1.4	7.6	7.3	0.5	0.8	1.5

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 11.7

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes ⁽²⁾	
1974	036	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	538	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1976	616	1,983	70	288	37.6	23.8
1977	530	2,040	68	282	30.8	23.0
1978	559	1,798	72	270		
1976 April	508	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9
July	685	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,883	82	284	35.1	25.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	23.4
November	588	1,990	82	272	41.4*	23.8
December	546	1,683	39	286	29.1*	23.8
1977 January	519	2,055	84	279	27.7	26.6
February	471	1,943	71	274	32.9	27.3
March	538	1,838	64	276	41.0*	31.4
April	443	1,767	73	265	30.3	37.9
May	588	1,760	54	276	35.3	44.7
June	525	1,765	80	281	40.0*	51.8
July	509	1,511	53	296	28.7	55.0
August	543	2,013	70	286	22.9	43.6
September	632	2,028	64	296	41.9*	45.2
October	603	2,067	73	290	22.8	30.2
November	595	2,027	61	285	23.5	26.4
December	418	2,040	62	282	23.0*	23.0
1978 January	465	2,047	71	280	19.7	20.4
February	482	1,973	72	280	21.6	22.9
March	492	1,859	65	276	34.4*	30.7
April	558	1,756	77	275	36.8	32.8
May	594	1,678	73	268	28.2	35.2
June	627	1,644	79	268	34.1*	40.0
July	529	1,728	69	267	26.7	43.7
August	608	1,827	47	280	21.0	35.0
September	582	1,854	97	272	42.1*	37.8
October	683	1,807	70	271	35.5	37.3
November	651	1,789	88	271	51.3	54.0
December	476	1,798	62	270	48.4*	55.8
1979 January	512	1,802	74	269	26.3	58.7
February	419	1,714	91	253	39.7	44.3
March	478	1,630	61	265	63.5*	33.2
April	621	1,612	96	265	49.3	31.1
May	655	1,643	97	258	54.3	31.8
June	628	1,648	79	278	63.3*	33.1
July	713	1,698	115	282	43.4	37.8
August	672	1,808	76	298	39.2	32.2
September	521	1,863	89	299	66.1*	32.5
October					50.8	31.9
November						
December						

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.⁽²⁾From November 1978 figures are given in thousand cubic metres. Production in volume terms from August to October 1978 was 29.9, 60.0 and 51.1 thousand cubic metres; stocks were 50.7, 54.7 and 54.1 thousand cubic metres at end of August, September and October 1978 respectively.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 11.8

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries(2)	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand: end of month or centred average(2)
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1975=100	£ million	Ave. 1975=100
1976	85	78	74	181	43	30	13	100	48	100
1976	86	70	85	221	41	29	12	102	55	87
1977	88	67	75	197	42	30	12	100	63	75
1978	118	65	89	196	43	31	12	108	76	85
1978 October	135	66	82	211	142	103	39	103	86	95
1978 November	134	64	87	202				107	92	98
1978 December	104	65	49	196				111	73	97
1979 January	114	66	112	196	141	104	37	102	80	93
1979 February	85	61	102	198				110	85	87
1979 March	127	58	101	199				114	97	86
1979 April	155	61	105	218	119	86	33	118	85	88
1979 May	169	67	122	223				109	82	98
1979 June	179	71	128	233				124	90	105
1979 July	141	79	101	239	112	82	30	122	78	102
1979 August	106	81	75	239				109	74	98
1979 September	130	76	86	241				117	95	91
1979 October								108	107	86
1979 November										
1979 December										

(1) Importers' stock only. (2) An improved method has been used to calculate the indices and these should not, therefore, be directly compared with the series in publications prior to the April 1979 issue for deliveries, and July 1979 issue for orders.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 11.9

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1976	6.1	24.1	102.8	0.5	64.0	85.4	3.3	169.8
1976(1)	6.2	24.2	158.5	0.6	72.3	105.6	4.6	173.6
1977	5.8	24.4	102.8	0.6	73.3	108.2	4.9	198.6
1978	6.1	25.7	163.5	0.6	74.0	116.1	5.3	201.5
1978 July	5.6	24.2	114.6	0.5	62.9	106.9	6.0	192.4
1978 August	4.5	24.3	100.8	0.5	66.2	109.3	4.3	193.1
1978 September	6.9*	25.5*	96.8	0.6*	75.8*	116.1	4.1	199.4
1978 October	7.0	27.9	104.6	0.6	80.9	133.9	5.8	200.6
1978 November	6.9	29.9	110.0	0.6	81.6	132.2	6.7	198.4
1978 December	6.2*	23.7*	163.5	0.5*	62.5*	88.7	6.2	201.5
1979 January	6.7	19.6	158.4	0.4	60.0	94.5	4.7	236.9
1979 February	7.2	26.3	140.7	0.7	81.6	128.3	4.2	205.5
1979 March	7.5*	27.5*	147.2	0.6*	83.0*	124.3	5.5	195.1
1979 April	7.5	27.1	136.4	0.7	74.7	135.9	5.8	190.4
1979 May	6.7	28.7	128.3	0.7	76.9	132.1	6.3	191.2
1979 June	7.4*	26.4*	143.4	0.7*	82.3*	121.1	6.9	196.5
1979 July	7.1	25.8	145.6	0.6	66.3	121.2	6.4	176.9
1979 August	5.0	26.1	144.6	0.4	66.3	112.5	4.9	176.4
1979 September	6.9*	26.5*	148.1	0.6*	77.2*	112.3	5.4	189.8
1979 October	7.0	29.1	145.4	0.6	81.5			187.5
1979 November								
1979 December								

(1) 53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 11.10

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp							Woodpulp		Pulp other than wood-pulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Waste paper ⁽¹⁾				Rags, waste, ropes, etc.	Pulpwood ^{(2) (3)}	Esparto and other vegetable fibres	Mechanical		Chemical
		Mixed paper	Container waste	New kraft liner corrugated	Other special grades						
Consumption											
1973	42.1	22.6	17.2			0.8	19.6	0.4	8.1	34.0	0.3
1974	42.4	22.1	18.7			0.8	18.1	0.4	7.7	33.4	0.3
1975	35.3	17.4	15.3			0.7	17.8	0.3	5.0	26.4	0.1
1976	40.5	21.6	17.3			0.7	18.1	0.3	4.8	27.7	0.2
1977	41.7	16.2	10.0	4.8	9.5	0.7	17.3 ⁽⁴⁾	0.3	4.9	27.4	0.2
1978	40.2	16.1	10.2	5.0	9.3	0.6	18.7	0.2	4.6	28.2	0.2
1975 4th quarter	38.9	18.7	17.2			0.7	20.7	0.3	4.6	26.1	0.1
1976 1st quarter	39.8	21.0	17.1			0.8	17.3	0.3	4.8	27.8	0.2
2nd quarter	41.7	21.8	17.9			0.7	18.8 ⁽⁴⁾	0.4	4.9	28.5	0.2
3rd quarter	37.3	19.8	15.8			0.6	17.2	0.2	4.5	26.2	0.2
4th quarter	43.2	23.1	18.4			0.7	19.2	0.3	4.9	28.2	0.2
1977 1st quarter	46.7	18.4	11.0	5.2	10.3	0.9	20.4 ⁽⁴⁾	0.3	5.3	30.9	0.2
2nd quarter	42.0	16.6	10.8	4.8	10.0	0.7	15.2 ⁽⁴⁾	0.3	5.5	28.4	0.3
3rd quarter	36.6	14.4	8.5	4.2	8.6	0.6	15.3 ⁽⁴⁾	0.2	4.3	24.5	0.2
4th quarter	41.4	15.3	10.0	5.4	9.3	0.6	18.3 ⁽⁴⁾	0.2	4.6	26.0	0.2
1978 1st quarter	42.8	16.4	10.6	4.8	9.3	0.7	19.3	0.3	5.3	28.1	0.2
2nd quarter	43.2	17.0	10.6	5.5	9.6	0.7	17.2	0.2	4.7	30.1	0.3
3rd quarter	31.7	14.5	9.1	5.0	8.7	0.5	17.8	0.2	4.2	26.5	0.2
4th quarter	43.1	16.6	10.3	4.9	9.4	0.6	20.3	0.2	4.4	28.0	0.2
1979 1st quarter	43.4	16.7	10.5	5.3	9.8	0.5	18.7	0.2	4.8	29.0	0.2
2nd quarter	46.2	17.3	10.9	5.9	10.0	0.5	22.0	0.2	4.8	29.8	0.1
3rd quarter	40.7	15.1	10.0	5.4	9.0	0.5	17.9	0.2	4.4	26.0	0.1
Stocks at end of period											
1970	234.1	93.2	61.0			10.1	201.6	9.1	80.9	348.1	..
1971	265.0	121.0	70.0			15.3	212.8	9.4	60.4	224.6	4.6
1972	320.0	111.7	67.0			6.0	156.3	7.6	47.9	261.3	4.4
1973	161.9	74.4	60.3			6.8	98.5	7.3	45.3	224.7	3.6
1974	277.4	98.2	97.3			9.3	251.9	8.8	45.4	205.2	3.2
1975 4th quarter	288.0	154.7	87.0			6.8	196.7	8.6	37.9	191.7	2.9
1976 1st quarter	273.3	149.9	79.4			6.3	188.4	6.9	32.5	194.1	2.3
2nd quarter	251.7	132.2	75.5			6.3	175.9 ⁽⁴⁾	6.5	36.2	206.7	2.0
3rd quarter	281.2	138.5	87.8			7.4	192.1	5.8	43.1	223.9	1.8
4th quarter	259.4	121.0	107.3			6.5	153.0	6.1	39.0	209.7	1.8
1977 1st quarter	255.2	96.8	49.3	30.9	44.8	7.4	156.3 ⁽⁴⁾	5.2	35.7	193.6	1.1
2nd quarter	270.0	105.5	43.6	33.5	39.1	8.8	196.5 ⁽⁴⁾	4.7	33.4	188.2	2.4
3rd quarter	317.3	122.0	52.0	42.5	44.9	7.4	233.7 ⁽⁴⁾	5.7	31.2	201.9	2.0
4th quarter	317.5	134.5	52.3	34.0	41.5	7.7	230.9 ⁽⁴⁾	6.5	28.7	174.7	1.7
1978 1st quarter	294.0	134.3	45.7	34.7	43.0	7.8	177.9	7.1	32.4	167.8	2.4
2nd quarter	293.0	135.7	45.7	33.4	40.5	8.0	180.1	7.4	30.0	170.3	2.8
3rd quarter	290.0	142.6	54.8	23.1	40.4	7.3	159.9	7.8	27.3	193.2	3.1
4th quarter	274.5	133.0	54.7	24.5	40.7	7.7	136.5	7.7	35.1	215.2	4.7
1979 1st quarter	243.8	115.0	51.9	24.3	38.4	7.2	109.2	6.7	27.1	172.2	3.5
2nd quarter	242.1	113.8	48.0	22.9	43.4	6.4	109.5	6.6	32.2	187.8	3.3
3rd quarter	250.3	118.0	48.9	22.9	39.4	5.7	129.5	7.5	29.4	214.9	3.9

⁽¹⁾ Monthly statistics on waste paper are published in *Business Monitor* PM 481.⁽²⁾ 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽³⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽⁴⁾ Does not include imported pulpwood for disclosure reasons.

Source: Department of Industry

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Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 11.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1975	21.8	2.0	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	24.2	57.0	2.0	17.4
1976	26.7	2.0	8.2	5.1	11.0	10.6	1.4	31.2	54.8	2.2	17.7
1977	27.4	1.9	8.0	5.0	10.5	11.6	1.3	28.7	55.8	2.0	16.1
1978	24.5	1.7	7.0	4.1	9.9	9.6	1.2	29.0	55.2	2.8	16.5
1978 January	28.5	2.0	8.6	4.5	11.3	12.7	1.3	28.8	59.7	2.0	16.6
February	22.3	1.7	7.5	4.2	10.4	11.5	1.2	26.7	58.3	2.1	
March	29.0	1.5	7.8	3.8	10.8	8.6	1.2	25.3	64.0	1.8	
April	24.8	1.9	7.4	4.3	10.3	9.2	1.4	26.2	62.0	2.2	18.4
May	26.9	1.7	7.4	4.1	10.4	9.8	1.2	25.9	63.2	1.9	
June	23.0	1.6	6.3	4.1	9.5	9.5	1.2	32.8	59.1	2.0	
July	25.4	1.4	5.4	3.1	7.1	7.3	1.0	34.0	68.9	2.2	14.6
August	22.2	1.3	5.9	3.7	7.9	8.2	1.1	33.0	66.1	2.0	
September	23.8	1.7	7.0	4.1	9.7	9.9	1.4	34.3	63.1	1.9	
October	21.6	2.1	7.6	4.5	10.1	10.4	1.3	34.1	58.6	2.4	16.4
November	23.1	2.3	8.1	4.8	11.9	10.0	1.3	33.2	54.5	2.7	
December	23.1	1.5	5.5	3.6	9.2	8.3	1.0	29.0	55.2	2.8	
1979 January	14.0	1.0	5.9	4.0	9.0	9.1	0.9	29.0	52.3	2.5	15.5
February	18.5	1.6	6.9	4.2	9.6	9.9	1.1	27.9	45.7	2.9	
March	28.1	2.0	7.9	5.0	10.7	11.5	1.3	29.1	45.7	2.3	
April	27.2	1.7	6.4	4.8	8.9	9.5	1.0	28.7	48.9	2.5	18.5
May	28.4	2.0	7.0	4.5	9.7	10.3	1.2	27.5	48.8	2.5	
June	24.6	1.8	6.4	4.7	8.4	10.0	1.0	27.5	51.1	2.9	

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated. Deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1978 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.5, synthetic 6.6, reclaimed 0.1.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and large consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 11.12

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms(1)			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,602	12,313	3,346	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1976	26,017	16,068	3,940	2,965	3,162	2,258	4,055
1977	31,145	20,163	5,544	3,627	4,072	2,683	5,371
1978	35,358	24,402	6,293	4,343	4,131	3,069	5,928
1976 4th quarter	28,991	18,319	4,773	3,011	3,191	2,362	4,065
1977 1st quarter	31,973	20,212	5,241	3,617	3,919	2,578	5,474
2nd quarter	28,818	18,384	5,326	3,317	3,784	2,551	5,259
3rd quarter	29,969	19,493	5,533	3,709	4,307	2,689	5,214
4th quarter	33,818	22,662	6,076	3,863	4,277	2,914	5,536
1978 1st quarter	34,218	23,527	5,833	4,142	4,036	2,959	5,964
2nd quarter	35,705	23,976	6,168	4,428	4,134	3,198	6,070
3rd quarter	34,533	23,745	6,116	4,469	4,276	2,945	5,700
4th quarter	36,975	26,361	7,054	4,333	4,077	3,174	5,978
1979 1st quarter	36,611	26,770	6,971	4,372	4,438	3,846	6,168
2nd quarter	36,500	24,317	7,096	4,564	4,685	3,788	6,270
3rd quarter	35,992	27,277	7,207	4,631	4,427	3,637	6,175

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings
Carpets and rugs

TABLE 11.13

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn			
	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export
1974.....	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975.....	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,366	4,752
1976.....	45,459	9,897	5,972	1,551	4,777	1,500	31,641	6,766
1977.....	44,277	10,948	5,780	1,784	4,384	1,233	30,843	7,806
1978.....	44,573	8,989	5,146	1,365	4,726	1,139	31,344	6,372
1975 3rd quarter.....	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter.....	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,563	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter.....	45,355	8,567	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,623
2nd quarter.....	43,188	10,028	5,666	1,550	4,843	1,372	29,567	6,984
3rd quarter.....	41,484	9,044	5,243	1,345	4,276	1,613	29,161	6,013
4th quarter.....	51,808	11,950	6,997	1,780	5,147	1,643	36,532	8,445
1977 1st quarter.....	47,237	12,528	5,983	1,905	4,639	1,424	33,105	9,007
2nd quarter.....	39,760	11,556	5,400	1,919	3,823	1,105	27,288	8,416
3rd quarter.....	41,567	9,741	5,220	1,741	4,077	1,183	29,241	6,708
4th quarter.....	48,545	9,969	6,518	1,689	4,999	1,219	33,741	7,092
1978 1st quarter.....	44,856	9,286	5,228	1,506	4,857	1,080	31,189	6,619
2nd quarter.....	43,997	9,030	5,112	1,496	4,657	1,240	30,823	6,197
3rd quarter.....	42,819	8,365	4,801	1,195	4,393	1,026	30,505	6,033
4th quarter.....	46,619	9,275	5,441	1,263	4,999	1,209	32,857	6,640
1979 1st quarter.....	42,579	7,349	4,797	1,076	4,318	925	30,119	5,234
2nd quarter.....	46,241	8,284	5,000	1,187	4,539	1,139	33,536	5,866

Linoleum and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1975.....	3,761	999	11,852
1976.....	3,281	972	12,819
1977.....	3,222	903	12,489
1978.....	2,971	935	12,873
1975 4th quarter.....	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter.....	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter.....	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter.....	3,226	874	12,712
4th quarter.....	3,998	846	14,188
1977 1st quarter.....	3,536	959	13,263
2nd quarter.....	3,410	929	12,388
3rd quarter.....	2,938	942	12,331
4th quarter.....	3,002	783	11,972
1978 1st quarter.....	3,294	898	12,322
2nd quarter.....	3,440	993	12,297
3rd quarter.....	2,736	889	13,837
4th quarter.....	2,413	958	13,036
1979 1st quarter.....		2,723	12,434
2nd quarter.....		2,342	13,218
3rd quarter.....		1,845	12,488

Source: Department of Industry

XII. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾

Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 12.1

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output 1975=100 seasonally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and maintenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Industrial	Commercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1975.....	11,418	8,001	1,482	1,543	2,511	1,174	1,291	3,417	1,658	1,228	531	100.0
1976.....	12,544	8,780	1,795	1,798	2,748	1,212	1,226	3,765	1,788	1,358	618	98.5
1977.....	13,094	9,285	1,761	1,867	2,783	1,545	1,340	4,409	2,106	1,547	755	98.1
1978.....	16,147	10,669	1,788	2,426	2,960	1,840	1,657	5,477	2,619	1,875	984	104.7
1978 2nd quarter.....	3,094	2,197	448	453	700	300	297	897	426	324	148	97.8
3rd quarter.....	3,207	2,263	460	451	724	311	317	944	445	344	158	98.3
4th quarter.....	3,274	2,258	461	458	683	327	318	1,018	481	368	167	99.9
1977 1st quarter.....	3,134	2,099	408	399	647	341	304	1,036	490	375	172	98.0
2nd quarter.....	3,377	2,315	433	405	710	370	338	1,082	508	378	180	98.5
3rd quarter.....	3,585	2,437	466	503	712	423	334	1,149	549	397	203	98.7
4th quarter.....	3,698	2,435	445	501	715	411	364	1,162	552	400	201	101.0
1978 1st quarter.....	3,590	2,294	410	505	646	375	358	1,286	631	445	220	100.9
2nd quarter.....	4,079	2,764	452	621	779	477	426	1,326	634	457	235	107.1
3rd quarter.....	4,263	2,881	477	663	790	507	445	1,382	648	474	260	106.5
4th quarter.....	4,215	2,741	448	637	746	482	429	1,474	705	498	270	104.6
1979 1st quarter.....	3,924	2,467	379	542	657	468	421	1,458	716	493	249	95.3
2nd quarter.....	4,555	2,935	433	679	812	545	465	1,620	795	536	289	101.8
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	5,194	3,370	472	777	934	646	542	1,824	923	544	357	106.2

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 3.6. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour department. These estimates were revised in September 1978. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 12.2

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1975	6,445	2,662	1,481	1,181	3,783	2,319	1,464	684	780	735
1976	7,143	2,880	1,465	1,416	4,263	2,404	1,859	879	980	952
1977	7,292	2,627	1,173	1,454	4,665	2,298	2,367	1,187	1,179	1,072
1978	8,957	3,202	1,271	1,931	5,755	2,677	3,078	1,447	1,631	1,524
1975 4th quarter	1,527	669	375	294	850	533	326	126	198	193
1976 1st quarter	1,884	831	470	361	1,053	670	383	193	189	219
2nd quarter	2,029	824	398	426	1,205	732	473	215	258	282
3rd quarter	1,686	674	322	352	1,012	514	498	213	285	258
4th quarter	1,644	651	276	277	893	488	506	268	247	192
1977 1st quarter	1,668	684	278	286	1,104	581	523	252	271	209
2nd quarter	1,920	737	325	412	1,182	535	647	333	314	305
3rd quarter	1,885	677	280	397	1,208	593	616	310	305	293
4th quarter	1,819	649	289	359	1,170	588	582	292	290	265
1978 1st quarter	2,109	730	328	402	1,380	618	762	354	408	280
2nd quarter	2,306	902	373	530	1,406	614	793	383	410	419
3rd quarter	2,388	661	303	558	1,527	726	802	378	423	450
4th quarter	2,151	709	268	441	1,442	720	722	332	369	375
1979 1st quarter	2,172	615	272	343	1,557	761	796	383	413	313
2nd quarter	2,762	929	304	625	1,833	860	973	495	478	496
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	2,671	980	262	718	1,692	740	952	466	486	616

⁽¹⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 12.3

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, electricity and coal mining	Railways and air transport
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous			
				Schools	Universities										
1975	1,481	2,319	1,910	318	23	210	294	390	84	95	201	295	324	85	
1976	1,465	2,404	1,878	281	27	189	312	368	53	118	189	341	451	75	
1977	1,173	2,298	1,848	251	24	202	327	392	98	98	142	316	330	121	
1978	1,271	2,677	2,252	231	26	261	586	424	108	78	184	354	306	120	
1976 1st quarter ...	470	670	585	78	12	71	105	113	10	58	60	76	59	28	
2nd quarter ...	398	732	500	124	5	40	78	102	16	20	43	71	212	20	
3rd quarter ...	322	514	389	42	6	48	71	63	4	16	40	101	108	17	
4th quarter ...	275	487	405	37	3	32	58	89	24	24	45	93	71	11	
1977 1st quarter ...	278	581	425	77	10	70	61	53	56	11	14	73	128	28	
2nd quarter ...	325	535	450	98	4	43	95	86	11	32	26	57	52	34	
3rd quarter ...	280	593	451	44	6	32	80	111	19	26	53	110	85	28	
4th quarter ...	269	588	493	34	4	58	91	143	12	27	49	75	64	31	
1978 1st quarter ...	328	618	538	59	7	56	174	89	16	25	44	68	64	17	
2nd quarter ...	373	614	503	95	8	47	113	71	27	17	42	83	68	41	
3rd quarter ...	303	728	618	44	5	84	163	135	26	18	47	96	81	27	
4th quarter ...	268	720	592	33	6	74	135	129	38	19	51	107	93	36	
1979 1st quarter ...	272	761	632	77	3	64	142	131	20	17	51	127	112	17	
2nd quarter ...	304	860	748	145	9	67	176	128	22	23	49	127	91	21	
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ..	262	740	638	52	4	98	140	102	32	33	49	128	82	20	

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1975	1,181	684	780	304	184	92	22	9	169
1976	1,416	879	980	469	210	133	34	12	121
1977	1,454	1,187	1,179	624	270	161	55	29	140
1978 ⁽¹⁾	1,931	1,447	1,631	678	380	248	99	35	191
1976 1st quarter	361	193	189	77	33	24	5	2	48
2nd quarter	426	214	258	127	59	31	9	3	30
3rd quarter	352	213	285	169	42	36	10	3	24
4th quarter	277	268	247	98	76	42	10	4	19
1977 1st quarter	286	252	271	113	78	36	8	4	31
2nd quarter	412	333	314	140	80	33	18	8	35
3rd quarter	397	310	304	149	48	47	13	9	39
4th quarter	359	292	290	123	64	44	16	9	34
1978 1st quarter	402	354	408	209	67	44	22	11	54
2nd quarter	530	383	410	135	127	69	24	10	44
3rd quarter	558	378	423	177	100	64	25	9	48
4th quarter	441	332	389	157	87	70	27	4	44
1979 1st quarter	343	383	413	167	100	64	25	10	46
2nd quarter	625	495	478	204	82	81	31	24	55
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	718	466	486	216	79	82	31	19	58

⁽¹⁾Provisional

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 12.4

Production: monthly averages calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks (1)		Cement (2)		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Ready- mixed concrete (1) (2)
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corru- gated		
Production											
Millions		Thousand tonnes									Thousand cubic metres
1975	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3	2.1		2,226
1976	451	528	1,315	343	8,584	87.7	262.3	4.1	25.1	2.7	2,064
1977	422	865	1,288	337	8,535	82.3	261.3	3.8	26.1	2.5	1,956
1978	404	588	1,326	362	8,813 ⁽⁴⁾	81.3	262.0	3.8	25.8	2.0	1,981
1978 October	447	586	1,420	327	9,039 (4)	73.8	279.6	4.1	26.3	1.9	1,962
November	450	555	1,409	304		83.7	294.6	2.9	28.1		
December	336	588	1,513*	362		73.7*	283.4	4.3*	25.5*		
1979 January	365	703	779	367	6,656	54.7	216.0	3.1	23.3	2.1	1,435
February	359	759	870	354		74.2	238.1	3.7	25.2		
March	442	799	1,494*	332		96.2*	333.0	3.2*	36.8*		
April	393	800	1,247	339	8,893	67.9	246.9	1.3	27.1	2.1	2,255
May	422	763	1,391	317		76.3	254.4	1.9	27.3		
June	445	726	1,787*	324		99.8*	340.6	2.6*	32.5*		
July	398	644	1,450	303	9,611 (4)	70.9	249.8	1.3	23.1	1.7	2,411
August	387	587	1,351	347		54.6	191.5	1.4	18.4		
September	431	553	1,712	314		105.8*	443.3	2.3*	33.0*		
October	473	516	1,441	307		81.1	297.8	1.8	27.7		
November											
December											

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽¹⁾ (all types)		
	Production	Stocks		Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
Thousand square metres				tonnes				
1975	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,162	3,092	4,823	5,403	
1976	9,750	7,099	5,813	2,487	4,068	11,208	7,074	
1977	8,486	4,459	5,572 ⁽⁵⁾	2,013	3,295	10,054	9,993	
1978	9,510	6,075	5,922	2,325	3,310	63,523	29,238	
1978 October	9,727	4,965	7,050	2,911	3,172	182,477	28,246	
November	9,380	4,572	6,765	2,728	3,144	211,032	28,764	
December	9,962*	6,075	4,840	2,128	3,310	24,177	29,238	
1979 January	6,359	6,635	4,106	1,921	3,515	22,927	30,174	
February	8,753	5,751	4,933	2,327	4,303	19,153	30,132	
March	12,800*	5,573	6,389	2,784	4,868	106,790	29,164	
April	8,855	5,715	5,577	2,421	5,145	52,662	28,539	
May	9,543	6,742	6,107	2,160	4,975	16,913	27,634	
June	11,834*	7,280	6,862	2,420	4,714	24,514	26,372	
July	7,772	5,828	5,706 ⁽⁶⁾	2,192	3,907	31,114	25,754	
August	6,457	4,338	5,887	1,679	3,321	15,824	25,526	
September	12,069*	4,171	7,234	2,410	3,103	15,439	25,476	
October	9,861	4,504	7,495 ⁽⁴⁾	2,987	2,840	16,058	25,149	
November								
December								

⁽¹⁾A full explanation of discontinuities in the series is available in the *Definitions and explanatory notes*, Supplement of this publication. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾The results of the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census, indicate an average annual production of 8,269 tonnes and 8,530 tonnes in 1977 and 1978 respectively.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1977 figures for concrete building blocks amended to include additional sites. The effect has been to increase production by an average of 5 per cent. ⁽⁶⁾From July 1979 onwards the inquiry covering those establishments employing fewer than 25 persons has been conducted on a sample basis and the results are grossed up accordingly. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

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Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 12.5

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1975.....	333,071	159,141	153,059	20,871	457,231	212,963	217,557	26,711	321,936	150,528	154,528	16,882
1976.....	338,856	148,935	158,361	31,560	471,318	210,074	220,689	40,555	324,755	151,824	155,229	17,702
1977.....	275,478	107,419	138,582	29,477	432,844	173,853	215,279	43,813	313,524	143,274	143,344	26,906
1978.....	272,461	89,070	161,597	21,794	417,338	150,588	225,145	41,605	288,090	112,368	151,720	24,002
1977 4th quarter.....	63,969	23,678	32,473	7,818	432,844	173,853	215,278	43,813	85,778	37,667	39,101	9,010
1978 1st quarter.....	55,136	18,525	31,180	5,431	418,944	165,320	210,275	43,349	69,160	27,082	36,183	5,895
2nd quarter.....	84,188	30,384	47,672	6,112	428,821	166,557	218,765	43,509	74,291	29,147	39,192	5,952
3rd quarter.....	70,780	22,903	42,666	5,211	429,930	162,087	225,204	42,639	69,685	27,397	36,194	6,094
4th quarter.....	62,377	17,258	40,078	5,040	417,338	150,588	225,145	41,605	74,954	28,742	40,151	6,061
1979 1st quarter.....	39,959	11,912	24,065	3,983	404,835	145,098	219,118	40,622	52,462	17,404	30,092	4,966
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	66,170	20,362	41,161	4,647	411,285	143,963	225,936	41,386	59,714	21,494	34,343	3,877
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	63,745	18,491	41,471	3,783	418,010	141,295	235,611	41,104	57,085	21,139	31,653	4,293
England and Wales												
1975.....	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,775	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	278,694	122,857	140,381	15,456
1976.....	294,894	128,877	138,347	29,670	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	278,660	124,152	138,477	16,031
1977.....	244,457	93,618	122,179	28,660	383,358	163,850	187,836	41,672	275,438	121,270	128,127	26,041
1978.....	239,043	78,666	140,745	19,632	368,955	135,788	194,439	38,728	253,470	98,752	134,142	22,576
1977 3rd quarter.....	70,422	26,590	35,436	8,396	402,872	165,846	194,220	42,806	71,075	31,049	32,741	7,285
4th quarter.....	66,209	20,400	28,102	7,707	383,358	163,850	187,836	41,672	75,781	32,398	34,505	8,880
1978 1st quarter.....	48,677	16,263	27,369	5,045	371,439	146,928	183,205	41,306	60,620	23,209	32,000	5,411
2nd quarter.....	73,015	25,836	41,871	5,308	379,717	146,187	190,458	41,072	64,737	24,577	34,618	5,542
3rd quarter.....	62,158	21,007	36,260	4,891	379,767	145,274	194,348	40,147	62,123	23,935	32,359	5,829
4th quarter.....	55,193	15,660	35,245	4,388	368,955	135,788	194,439	38,728	65,990	25,031	35,165	5,794
1979 1st quarter.....	34,491	10,259	20,514	3,718	357,557	131,243	188,575	37,739	45,889	14,804	26,378	4,707
2nd quarter.....	67,302	17,368	35,407	4,527	363,301	130,411	194,449	38,441	51,552	18,200	29,533	3,819
3rd quarter.....	56,064	16,044	36,651	3,369	369,624	128,516	203,313	37,795	49,767	17,939	27,657	4,171
Scotland												
1975 ⁽³⁾	31,671	18,621	11,985	1,065	45,427	26,722	16,926	1,779	34,323	22,784	10,371	1,168
1976.....	30,909	12,784	16,304	1,821	39,809	18,352	18,526	1,931	36,527	21,154	13,704	1,669
1977.....	22,471	9,133	12,631	707	34,860	13,167	20,025	1,778	27,320	14,328	12,132	860
1978.....	25,700	7,563	16,566	1,571	34,882	10,784	22,148	1,940	25,778	9,928	14,443	1,409
1977 4th quarter.....	5,733	2,355	3,373	5	34,960	13,167	20,025	1,778	7,244	3,507	3,828	111
1978 1st quarter.....	4,766	1,499	3,022	245	33,834	12,490	19,797	1,547	5,892	2,168	3,250	476
2nd quarter.....	8,391	3,115	4,641	635	34,790	12,505	20,509	1,776	7,435	3,100	3,929	408
3rd quarter.....	6,712	1,546	5,040	126	35,930	11,857	22,434	1,639	5,572	2,194	3,115	263
4th quarter.....	5,631	1,403	3,863	565	34,882	10,784	22,148	1,940	6,879	2,466	4,149	284
1979 1st quarter.....	4,284	1,271	2,829	184	34,580	10,826	22,017	1,937	4,586	1,439	2,960	187
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	6,725	2,069	4,500	156	34,803	10,265	22,517	2,021	6,502	2,430	4,000	72
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	5,992	2,100	3,500	392	35,263	9,901	23,017	2,345	5,532	2,464	3,000	68
Northern Ireland												
1975.....	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,088	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1976.....	13,053	9,274	3,710	69	16,902	9,852	6,730	220	9,582	6,518	3,048	16
1977.....	8,588	4,670	3,772	144	14,826	8,848	7,417	363	10,762	7,678	3,085	1
1978.....	7,718	2,841	4,286	591	13,501	4,006	8,558	937	8,843	5,681	3,145	17
1977 3rd quarter.....	2,231	1,035	1,138	58	15,384	7,685	7,389	310	2,383	1,690	692	1
4th quarter.....	1,978	925	998	53	14,826	6,848	7,417	363	2,734	1,764	970	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1,693	763	789	141	13,671	5,902	7,273	496	2,648	1,707	933	8
2nd quarter.....	2,762	1,433	1,160	169	14,314	5,855	7,788	661	2,119	1,470	645	4
3rd quarter.....	1,910	350	1,366	194	14,233	4,956	8,424	853	1,991	1,259	730	2
4th quarter.....	1,353	295	971	87	13,501	4,006	8,558	937	2,085	1,245	837	3
1979 1st quarter.....	1,171	381	709	81	12,685	3,226	8,513	946	1,987	1,161	754	72
2nd quarter.....	2,244	905	1,254	85	13,220	3,267	8,957	996	1,709	864	810	35
3rd quarter.....	1,689	347	1,320	22	13,123	2,878	9,281	964	1,786	736	996	54

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 12.6. ⁽³⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

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Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 12.6

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland				
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾		
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats									
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299		
1967	81,751	77,696	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149		
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121		
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,632	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142		
1970	63,013	71,861	147,610	14,274	10,308	34,360	8,220	548	7,692	4,038	104		
1971	65,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,577	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113		
1972	46,263	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149		
1973	41,632	37,767	169,083	15,360	10,346	17,349	12,215	489	5,966	4,452	139		
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349		
1975	68,319	54,638	122,981	17,400	16,458	22,784	10,371	1,168	4,885	3,776	258		
1976	70,034	54,118	123,402	15,076	16,031	21,154	13,704	1,689	6,518	3,048	16		
1977	68,463	62,817	114,863	13,264	26,041	14,328	12,132	860	7,676	3,085	1		
1978	53,164	43,588	121,919	12,223	22,576	9,926	14,443	1,409	5,681	3,145	17		
1977 January	3,963	3,985	8,182	1,030	1,372	3,477	2,595	326	{	336	225	—	
February	4,816	3,973	8,552	1,118	1,555								
March	6,340	4,686	9,267	1,019	1,820								
April	5,551	3,768	9,405	1,166	1,805	3,924	3,070	301	{	243	132	—	
May	6,355	4,703	9,913	1,288	1,469								
June	6,471	4,316	8,682	1,039	1,855								
July	5,957	3,813	10,202	1,082	2,192	3,420	2,841	122	{	560	88	—	
August	5,982	4,162	8,524	922	2,470								
September	6,352	4,783	10,793	1,218	2,623								
October	6,223	4,917	10,594	1,186	2,929	3,607	3,628	111	{	640	229	—	
November	6,145	4,932	10,588	1,306	2,567								
December	6,298	4,881	9,961	871	3,364								
1978 January	3,770	3,335	10,012	1,304	1,927	2,168	3,250	476	{	319	219	—	
February	3,787	3,270	9,020	849	1,619								
March	4,634	4,413	9,610	1,005	1,985								
April	4,572	3,334	10,054	997	1,602	3,100	3,929	408	{	339	130	—	
May ⁽³⁾	4,476	3,976	10,301	1,025	1,873								
June	4,580	3,639	11,149	1,092	2,067								
July	5,280	3,882	9,914	1,073	2,257	2,194	3,115	263	{	323	182	—	
August	3,922	3,363	9,099	774	1,543								
September	4,270	3,218	10,468	1,031	2,029								
October	4,628	3,767	11,329	863	1,764	2,466	4,149	264	{	425	205	—	
November	4,957	3,774	10,585	1,262	2,124								
December	4,288	3,617	10,178	958	1,906								
1979 January	2,096	1,856	8,241	897	1,591	1,439	2,960	187	{	207	152	21	
February	2,349	2,425	8,138	465	1,432								
March	3,156	2,922	8,003	614	1,684								
April	2,798	2,545	8,427	429	1,203	2,430 ⁽³⁾	4,000 ⁽³⁾	72	{	187	227	24	
May	3,276	2,773	9,166	860	1,434								
June	3,868	2,940	9,827	784	1,655								
July	3,573	2,860	8,457	881	1,667	2,464 ⁽³⁾	3,000 ⁽³⁾	68	{	179	199	—	
August	3,198	2,552	7,516	522	922								
September	3,404	2,369	9,632	649	1,530								
October	3,644	3,414	9,825	985	1,913				237	178	72		
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations: in Scotland the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

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Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 12.7

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education ⁽⁴⁾	Training of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	Under construction (end of period) (5) (6)	Completions (5) (6)
	Projects started ⁽⁵⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1973	3,053,340	2,400,041	90,304	451,659	111,336	419,613	2,630,074
1975	252,854	199,637	24,157	27,999	1,061	376,749	256,837
1976	227,880	172,030	17,600	36,265	1,985	374,703	229,827
1977	192,202	177,182	4,501	10,377	142	305,376	261,528
1978	175,395	151,845	5,119	18,431	-	301,102	179,669
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,455	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	60,289
2nd quarter	180,068	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	18,321	41	740	45	444,514	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	18,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,668	121,510	17,269	35,179	1,720	494,478	57,939
2nd quarter	11,342	10,570	305	437	30	472,270	33,550
3rd quarter	17,789	17,565	30	-	148	423,138	66,601
4th quarter	23,101	22,365	-	649	87	374,703	71,837
1977 1st quarter	126,103	119,327	2,691	3,943	142	445,267	55,838
2nd quarter	24,037	21,623	632	1,882	-	402,168	67,116
3rd quarter	23,631	20,862	411	2,338	-	349,120	76,699
4th quarter	18,431	15,450	767	2,214	-	305,376	62,175
1978 1st quarter	108,871	99,270	1,531	6,070	-	366,233	46,014
2nd quarter	17,416	13,707	482	3,227	-	346,252	37,397
3rd quarter	26,846	19,269	1,140	6,437	-	319,306	63,790
4th quarter	24,262	19,599	1,966	2,697	-	301,102	42,468
1979 1st quarter	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	46,151
Scotland⁽⁸⁾							
1946 to 1974	614,675	472,623	18,777	102,822	20,453	121,835	480,741
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,893
1976	85,443	66,739	2,802	14,094	1,808	144,204	71,871
1977	45,829	40,415	1,480	3,019	915	112,538	77,496
1978	25,123	20,747	794	3,430	162	84,497	53,164
1975 2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,008	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,611
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter	16,914	12,496	1,012	3,395	11	149,282	20,082
3rd quarter	16,971	13,899	363	1,367	1,522	151,149	16,104
4th quarter	7,959	4,888	53	3,210	8	144,204	14,907
1977 1st quarter	27,981	26,843	301	784	53	162,364	9,823
2nd quarter	5,746	4,090	34	831	691	153,888	14,222
3rd quarter	6,990	5,150	781	1,079	-	133,160	27,718
4th quarter	5,112	4,332	384	225	171	112,538	25,733
1978 1st quarter	6,460	4,712	144	1,610	-	107,715	11,269
2nd quarter	8,758	7,266	623	849	-	109,649	8,825
3rd quarter	5,342	4,787	-	440	115	93,424	21,667
4th quarter	4,557	3,962	27	531	37	84,497	13,483
1979 1st quarter	6,518	4,844	3	1,561	110	71,501 ⁽⁹⁾	15,184
2nd quarter	15,339	13,852	66	928	493	76,963	9,878

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1977 the cost of teacher training projects for England and Wales has been included under Further education. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁷⁾See last paragraph on page 1. ⁽⁸⁾The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1972 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively. ⁽⁹⁾This figure has been adjusted to show the total of projects listed in the local authority returns for 1st Quarter 1979 as still under construction.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools

TABLE 12.7 (continued)

Number

	All projects				New schools ⁽²⁾			Other projects ⁽³⁾		
	Total	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary
England and Wales										
1946 to 1973	6,853,591	3,648,967	51,615	3,153,009	210,998	39,835	51,734	209,047	11,780	311,007
1975	315,765	145,097	27,737	142,931	83,550	18,200	28,575	61,547	8,537	114,358
1976	241,404	101,806	20,822	118,776	66,999	13,170	25,400	34,807	7,652	93,376
1977	181,021	74,848	16,940	89,233	49,527	9,565	19,784	25,321	7,375	69,489
1978	96,624	37,167	7,775	51,682	23,100	4,430	3,400	14,067	3,345	48,282
1975 1st quarter	77,078	32,855	7,717	36,608	21,560	5,420	4,890	11,295	2,297	31,618
2nd quarter	72,663	34,047	5,470	33,146	24,100	3,310	7,865	9,947	2,160	25,281
3rd quarter	73,211	32,128	5,860	35,223	21,860	4,490	6,410	10,468	1,370	28,813
4th quarter	92,813	46,067	8,690	38,056	16,230	4,980	9,410	29,837	3,710	28,546
1976 1st quarter	61,260	24,656	4,175	32,429	14,110	3,110	7,900	10,546	1,065	24,529
2nd quarter	48,369	19,617	3,690	25,062	14,854	3,200	3,150	4,763	490	21,912
3rd quarter	73,187	33,359	7,847	31,981	20,130	4,440	9,470	13,229	3,407	22,811
4th quarter	68,588	24,174	5,110	29,304	17,905	2,420	4,890	6,269	2,690	24,424
1977 1st quarter	59,964	24,572	3,880	31,712	18,971	2,440	5,625	7,601	1,240	26,087
2nd quarter	30,452	14,013	2,510	13,929	9,288	1,260	4,000	4,725	1,250	9,929
3rd quarter	55,880	25,245	5,490	25,144	17,165	2,550	7,054	8,081	2,940	18,090
4th quarter	34,725	11,017	5,260	18,448	6,103	3,315	3,085	4,914	1,945	15,363
1978 1st quarter	20,500	8,650	1,445	10,405	3,820	800	-	4,830	645	10,405
2nd quarter	21,751	9,244	1,420	11,087	6,625	490	600	2,619	940	10,487
3rd quarter	29,562	10,725	3,290	15,547	6,800	2,350	1,300	3,925	940	14,247
4th quarter	24,811	8,548	1,620	14,643	5,855	800	1,500	2,693	820	13,143
1979 1st quarter	14,634	4,434	2,415	7,785	1,870	1,500	1,080	2,564	915	6,705

	All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽³⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Scotland							
1946 to 1974	1,190,948	579,407	611,541	443,564	352,464	135,843	259,077
1975	65,225	29,559	35,666	18,736	20,658	10,823	15,008
1976	52,492	26,529	25,963	18,078	10,350	8,451	15,613
1977	48,196	23,304	25,892	19,285	9,495	4,019	16,397
1978	33,181	12,949	20,232	8,838	13,596	4,111	6,636
1975 2nd quarter	16,254	4,901	11,353	3,666	5,628	1,235	5,725
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637	8,728	4,410	4,076	3,227	4,653
4th quarter	22,446	11,941	10,505	7,280	8,275	4,661	2,230
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611	4,310	6,488	1,550	1,123	2,760
2nd quarter	17,681	7,436	10,245	4,250	5,085	3,188	5,160
3rd quarter	14,259	7,121	7,138	4,710	2,165	2,411	4,973
4th quarter	8,631	4,361	4,270	2,630	1,550	1,731	2,720
1977 1st quarter	8,594	4,304	1,290	4,000	360	304	930
2nd quarter	11,571	5,111	6,460	3,710	3,665	1,401	2,795
3rd quarter	18,099	7,784	10,315	6,385	5,470	1,399	4,845
4th quarter	13,932	6,105	7,827	5,190	-	916	7,827
1978 1st quarter	6,809	3,434	3,175	2,705	1,875	729	1,300
2nd quarter	4,985	4,275	710	3,060	-	1,215	710
3rd quarter	15,339	2,562	12,777	2,063	8,696	499	4,081
4th quarter	6,248	2,678	3,570	1,010	3,025	1,668	545
1979 1st quarter	10,020	3,778	6,242	1,980	5,235	1,798	1,007
2nd quarter	8,829	2,464	6,365	1,902	-	562	6,365

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾Including new schools and first instalments of new schools. ⁽³⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and RSLA projects.

⁽⁴⁾Middle school places have been recorded as a separate category from 1973 onwards.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 13.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (3)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri- cultural	Ambu- lances and fire engines	Road con- struc- tion	Invalid cars	Others (4)
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	848	24,185	70	4,328	162	382	466	87
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,569	65	3,881	138	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1976	152,072	104,871	23,325	763	17,721	88	4,510	137	127	388	180
1977	153,957	107,379	21,515	774	19,314	81	4,220	131	128	287	149
1978	178,293	130,547	19,419	805	22,345	71	4,407	108	184	201	207
1977 July	126,656	84,809	39,714	946	17,117	57	3,169	189	126	356	174
August	260,267	194,784	34,592	748	22,847	60	6,508	84	124	390	133
September	149,540	103,303	22,054	668	18,747	43	4,052	69	135	348	121
October	148,371	104,132	18,511	584	20,585	50	3,848	142	159	284	136
November	134,599	94,041	13,680	758	21,553	57	3,752	163	168	244	185
December	85,290	57,935	8,625	538	15,369	62	2,146	150	117	197	153
1978 January	190,838	147,762	13,037	833	24,173	74	4,090	119	173	293	182
February	169,258	130,631	12,112	849	20,889	63	3,965	152	136	297	174
March	201,942	158,940	16,628	845	20,318	51	4,570	91	129	222	148
April	186,626	134,471	21,093	970	23,545	92	5,667	116	204	237	231
May	189,384	135,208	22,431	1,006	24,778	105	5,073	122	253	178	228
June	186,724	131,297	24,280	718	25,061	72	4,623	75	233	180	207
July	99,248	62,188	15,083	700	17,728	88	2,877	104	165	95	210
August	318,624	243,900	36,758	806	30,228	100	6,279	68	163	135	167
September	196,467	139,063	27,058	867	23,987	65	4,694	113	261	107	252
October	167,888	117,985	20,627	711	23,128	50	4,769	116	172	81	249
November	142,724	101,959	15,730	739	19,885	72	3,939	126	155	107	222
December	89,795	63,161	8,202	513	14,616	29	2,334	95	163	485	197
1979 January	192,188	152,298	10,564	781	23,466	45	4,071	117	127	497	222
February	168,394	127,152	11,634	792	24,077	66	3,529	99	136	687	222
March	225,206	171,982	18,291	967	27,752	52	4,613	86	200	1,035	228
April	226,479	165,544	23,677	1,049	29,514	84	5,169	97	225	932	188
May	249,698	185,029	26,706	968	30,477	79	4,699	120	363	1,061	196
June	268,924	193,256	38,215	753	29,765	80	5,217	166	266	976	230
July	95,887	48,685	21,983	632	20,379	72	3,164	143	234	334	261
August	306,521	213,622	49,195	671	34,669	85	6,285	169	223	1,134	268
September	172,425	110,601	33,020	708	23,286	46	3,605	88	167	704	200
October	184,183	123,517	28,744	723	25,620	68	4,158	112	156	805	280
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 13.2

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1972.....	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5
1973.....	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974.....	17,252	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975.....	17,501	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
1976.....	17,832	14,047	1,333	113.1	1,763	402.8	35.7	137.0
1978.....	17,654	13,993	1,308	111.6	1,699	386.1	36.2	120.2

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This index will be resumed in 1980.

⁽¹⁾Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans. ⁽²⁾Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. ⁽³⁾Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. ⁽⁴⁾Between 1974 and 1978 the census methodology has been changing and figures are not strictly comparable. For details of change, see the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, 1979*.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 13.3

Average 1973=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain							Index of tonne kilometres of road goods transport (3) (4)	
	Motor traffic						Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Motor cycles etc.	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (1)	Other goods vehicles			
						Total			Articulated (2)
1976	103	186	103	98	100	98	110	111	106
1977	107	205	107	97	102	99	108	111	108
1978	111		112	97	104	101	112	112	110
1978 April.....	108	162	106	92	101	102	114	103	113
May	119	193	121	103	107	102	106	130	
June	116	205	116	109	114	105	122	136	
July.....	125	206	128	117	107	103	113	131	104
August.....	125	227	128	97	107	98	100	166	
September.....	120	221	120	104	113	107	125	132	
October.....	119	191	119	106	108	113	127	112	114
November	109	167	109	91	105	112	127	105	
December.....	98	114	101	76	87	81	98	67	
1979 January ⁽⁵⁾	89	77	90	83	92	88	78	53	95 ⁽⁵⁾
February ⁽⁵⁾	89	89	88	75	89	93	112	61	
March ⁽⁵⁾	108	143	108	95	107	111	136	84	
April ⁽⁵⁾	113	166	116	90	96	101	115	108	117 ⁽⁵⁾
May ⁽⁵⁾	120	193	121	103	107	112	124	116	
June ⁽⁵⁾	117	223	116	108	110	110	130	144	
July ⁽⁵⁾	124	228	125	116	106	110	128	150	
August.....									
September.....									

⁽¹⁾Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. ⁽²⁾Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. ⁽³⁾The figures for road goods transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. ⁽⁴⁾The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 13.4

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of Casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1973	363,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,484
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,360
1975	324,960	52,433	6,368	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	56,095	178,548
1976	339,673	51,529	6,570	79,531	253,572	68,509	23,227	67,628	180,311
1977	348,061	52,681	6,614	81,681	259,766	71,278	23,453	71,689	181,643
1978	349,795	50,767	6,831	82,518	260,446	70,295	22,201	69,733	187,566
1977 January	25,835	3,316	483	5,914	19,238	5,562	1,478	3,829	14,788
February	24,088	3,422	443	5,612	18,033	5,499	1,535	4,190	12,864
March	26,865	4,445	444	6,129	20,292	6,190	1,712	5,260	13,683
April	25,943	4,494	498	6,012	19,433	6,548	1,865	5,343	13,389
May	27,720	5,097	535	6,532	20,653	6,046	2,168	6,480	13,046
June	27,970	4,463	510	6,697	20,763	5,237	1,984	6,299	14,450
July	31,280	5,173	592	7,408	23,280	5,559	2,534	7,527	15,660
August	30,780	5,053	560	7,165	23,055	5,428	2,368	6,669	16,316
September	29,395	4,626	552	6,935	21,908	5,733	2,199	7,026	14,437
October	32,096	4,778	599	7,412	24,085	6,394	2,243	7,150	16,309
November	32,647	4,093	669	7,865	24,113	7,172	1,854	6,405	17,216
December	33,642	3,721	729	8,000	24,913	6,910	1,713	5,511	19,508
1978 January	28,549	3,454	611	6,670	21,268	6,034	1,561	4,295	16,659
February	22,658	2,955	431	5,085	17,142	5,036	1,105	3,271	13,246
March	26,935	4,112	517	6,348	20,070	5,954	1,531	4,828	14,522
April	25,824	4,174	452	6,209	19,163	5,616	1,546	5,216	13,448
May	28,604	4,858	527	6,656	21,421	5,817	2,059	6,395	14,333
June	29,631	4,574	559	6,977	22,095	5,445	2,101	6,773	15,312
July	30,761	4,764	589	7,397	22,775	5,445	2,168	6,890	16,258
August	30,867	5,139	601	7,316	22,950	5,468	2,294	6,794	16,311
September	30,704	4,720	600	7,312	22,792	6,004	2,294	7,104	15,302
October	30,772	4,678	607	7,311	22,854	6,234	2,153	7,234	15,151
November	32,936	3,982	692	7,914	24,330	6,847	1,931	6,485	17,673
December	31,554	3,357	645	7,323	23,586	6,395	1,458	4,348	19,353

⁽¹⁾Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals. ⁽²⁾Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

TABLE 13.5 Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

	Passenger journeys (millions)						Passenger receipts (£ million)					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽²⁾	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽²⁾	Stage	Other
1974	8,312	1,473	3,517	3,321	7,682	630	665.8	74.9	184.8	386.1	509.0	146.8
1975	8,168	1,455	3,493	3,221	7,498	670	659.4	92.6	259.1	508.7	667.9	191.5
1976	7,797	1,423	3,302	3,072	7,112	635	1,037.1	127.1	310.2	599.8	813.3	223.8
1977	7,505	1,374	3,168	2,963	6,833	672	1,146.5	146.8	349.4	660.3	895.7	250.8
1978	7,305	1,302	3,064	2,940	6,596	709	1,268.8	156.8	385.6	726.4	983.9	284.9
1977 3rd quarter	1,867	345	794	749	1,711	177	314.2	36.7	89.8	185.7	230.0	84.2
4th quarter	1,847	332	777	738	1,681	165	291.2	36.9	92.8	159.9	238.0	83.2
1978 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	1,823	322	777	723	1,656	167	279.1	36.9	92.1	150.1	231.6	47.5
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,852	329	776	746	1,656	188	316.8	36.6	95.2	183.1	245.2	71.7
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,839	330	768	741	1,656	183	344.3	41.5	97.3	205.5	253.5	90.8
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	1,791	321	742	729	1,619	171	328.6	39.8	101.0	187.7	253.6	74.9
1979 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	1,708	300	740	668	1,567	141	293.6	36.7	101.5	155.4	248.2	45.5
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,819	314	773	732	1,647	171	301.4	39.2	107.1	215.0	267.8	93.9
3rd quarter	1,841	316	785	741	1,662	179	415.1	43.0	113.6	258.5	284.0	131.1

⁽¹⁾Including operation of trams by local authorities, accounting for 8 million passenger journeys and £1.5 million receipts in 1978. ⁽²⁾Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and private operators. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

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Indices of stage bus service fares

TABLE 13.6

Index 31 December 1973=100

	London Transport	Passenger Transport Executives	Municipal Operators	Municipal Operators and Passenger Transport Executives	Other operators	All operators except London Transport	All operators
1960	38.7	..	..	38.6	42.7	41.1	40.1
1965	53.6	..	..	54.4	55.0	54.8	54.0
1970	89.3	79.1	79.2	79.2	79.2	79.2	80.8
1973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974	100.0	108.5	124.0	115.3	124.5	119.2	116.2
1975	149.2	170.3	182.7	173.7	183.6	178.9	174.6
1976	190.8	182.2	216.8	192.0	208.7	200.8	200.0
1977 September 30	223.3	209.4	236.5	217.0	230.0	223.8	224.1
December 31	223.3	214.0	242.8	222.2	232.4	227.5	227.2
1978 March 31	223.3	217.9	246.2	225.8	253.0	240.2	238.0
June 30	245.3	219.4	256.2	229.9	252.1	247.0	247.2
September 30	245.3	237.1	263.9	244.6	263.3	254.5	253.5
December 31	245.3	240.1	265.9	247.3	263.8	255.7	254.6
1979 March 31 ⁽¹⁾	245.3	240.2	271.9	249.2	282.4	266.3	263.5
June 30 ⁽¹⁾	262.8	242.4	279.9	253.1	284.3	269.2	268.7
September 30 ⁽¹⁾	299.5	269.8	290.3	275.5	301.2	288.7	291.0
December 31 ⁽¹⁾	299.5	276.8	292.1	280.8	301.2	291.3	293.2

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 13.7

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total ⁽²⁾	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽³⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1974	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽⁴⁾	54.98	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.16	29.90	16.26
1976	54.60	15.37	15.68	23.43	42.04	26.09	15.95
1977	54.00	15.07	16.26	22.66	41.95	27.19	14.72
1978	55.70	15.63	17.44	22.58	43.60	29.31	14.15
Four weeks ended:							
1978 January 28	53.00	14.60	13.90	24.60	41.69	27.27	14.42
February 25	54.30	14.40	14.40	25.50	42.10	27.19	14.91
March 25	53.40	15.20	15.60	22.60	42.29	27.95	14.34
April 22	51.90	15.10	15.60	21.20	42.38	28.49	13.86
May 20	56.20	15.50	16.50	24.20	43.42	28.74	14.68
June 17	55.00	15.60	18.10	21.30	42.09	28.36	13.73
July 15	56.20	16.00	18.60	21.50	44.23	30.57	13.66
August 12	56.40	16.30	21.50	18.60	45.53	32.20	13.33
September 9	55.30	16.10	20.80	18.40	42.37	29.86	12.40
October 7	57.90	15.80	18.00	24.00	45.15	30.28	14.87
November 4	61.50	16.00	19.10	26.40	46.84	31.41	15.43
December 2	58.70	15.80	17.30	25.60	46.2	..	..
December 31 ⁽⁴⁾	53.90	16.90	17.30	19.70	42.6	..	..
1979 January 27	47.10	12.90	12.20	22.00	43.3	29.0	14.3
February 24	52.60	15.20	14.00	23.40	44.2	29.3	14.9
March 24	55.30	15.50	15.50	24.30	46.2	30.8	15.4
April 21	52.90	16.40	16.90	19.60	44.6	31.3	13.3
May 19	55.40	16.20	17.00	22.20	45.5	30.8	14.7
June 11	57.60	17.00	18.50	22.10	45.3	31.6	13.7
July 14	57.50	16.90	18.90	21.70	45.7	31.7	14.0
August 11	58.00	17.50	21.40	19.10	46.5	33.0	13.5
September 8	56.50	17.10	20.70	18.70	43.8	31.2	12.6
October 6	59.90	16.60	17.90	25.40			
November							
December							

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Excludes journeys by Motorail services.

⁽³⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum. ⁽⁴⁾29 day period.

Source: Department of Transport

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 13.8

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways Board				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres ⁽³⁾	Traffic originating ⁽⁴⁾				Net tonne kilometres ⁽⁴⁾
	Total	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes					Thousand tonnes				
1973	14.68	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766	384	128	89	159	6,906
1974	13.66	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975	13.44	7.48	1.88	3.98	1,614	321	110	70	141	5,667
1976	13.55	7.46	2.27	3.83	1,672	351	112	78	161	5,534
1977	13.11	7.21	2.00	3.89	1,561	305	89	88	128	5,606
1978	13.07	7.23	1.90	3.94	1,550	340	90	99	152	6,499
Four weeks ended:										
1977 October 8	13.59	7.59	2.11	3.88	1,612	236	94	78	64	5,027
November 5	13.10	7.20	1.92	3.97	1,593	274	95	78	104	6,017
December 3	13.64	7.54	1.88	4.22	1,686	355	97	94	164	6,353
December 31	11.91	6.33	1.61	3.96	1,438	344	107	109	128	6,419
1978 January 28	12.61	7.56	1.66	3.69	1,528	337	73	110	154	6,564
February 25	13.50	7.60	1.86	4.03	1,602	326	66	112	158	6,552
March 25	14.19	8.14	1.97	4.08	1,655	332	74	77	182	6,514
April 22	13.71	7.34	2.26	4.11	1,607	397	104	125	168	7,736
May 20	13.55	7.52	2.01	4.02	1,617	374	89	117	157	7,179
June 17	12.57	6.74	1.94	3.88	1,489	300	71	99	130	6,202
July 15	13.31	7.30	2.16	3.86	1,582	351	98	88	165	6,928
August 12	10.28	5.18	1.42	3.68	1,256	295	111	77	107	5,523
September 9	12.16	6.85	1.60	3.71	1,427	275	87	85	103	5,949
October 7	13.73	7.54	2.18	4.02	1,614	394	134	94	167	6,871
November 4	14.43	8.11	2.08	4.25	1,727	393	106	105	182	7,526
December 2	14.26	8.04	2.07	4.16	1,703	649	160	192	297	12,120
December 31 ⁽⁵⁾	11.41	6.09	1.61	3.71	1,343					
1979 January 27 ⁽⁶⁾	8.99	4.90	1.39	2.70	1,057	1,194	421	303	470	17,843
February 24	12.86	7.15	1.90	3.82	1,487					
March 24	14.60	8.23	2.06	4.32	1,658					
April 21	13.27	7.37	1.98	3.92	1,547	407	168	125	114	6,723
May 19	14.18	7.94	2.22	4.03	1,691	402	154	95	153	6,388
June 11	12.95	6.98	2.03	3.94	1,553	375	162	110	104	6,364
July 14	13.93	7.60	2.19	4.15	1,688	505	184	136	186	6,946
August 11	11.31	5.65	1.78	3.88	1,347	322	141	74	107	5,684
September 8	12.12	6.78	1.70	3.65	1,445	397	168	85	145	6,364
October 6	14.06	7.97	2.06	4.03	1,676	414	165	87	161	7,047
November 3						413	161	73	179	7,046

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only.

Source: Department of Transport

⁽³⁾Prior to January 1979, estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

⁽⁴⁾From January 1979, figures include traffic handled at the Board's two major docks.

⁽⁵⁾29 day period.

⁽⁶⁾From January 1979, net tonne kilometres have been estimated on a different basis from that previously used.

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 13.9

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes	
1973	27,969	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,368.3	26,552	3,901	506.2	6,762	21,987	861.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,639	473.5	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1976	24,911	1,448.8	20,293	3,863	510.2	3,815	21,048	938.6	16,478
1977	25,026	1,429.0	21,388	3,629	457.0	3,451	21,396	971.9	17,937
1978	28,851	1,689.5	23,141	4,144	533.5	3,717	24,707	1,156.1	19,423
1976 April	24,233	1,416.4	20,188	3,833	509.9	4,140	20,402	907.5	16,018
May	24,416	1,491.6	20,023	4,186	553.4	4,184	20,231	938.2	15,859
June	28,036	1,688.6	21,700	4,304	592.7	3,922	23,792	1,075.9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773.4	19,413	4,793	681.2	3,593	21,540	1,062.2	15,420
August	26,764	1,801.8	18,701	4,728	662.6	3,835	22,038	1,139.2	14,766
September	26,874	1,813.5	22,008	4,463	632.0	3,868	24,421	1,181.5	18,139
October	24,801	1,528.9	19,941	4,024	535.9	3,818	20,777	994.0	16,122
November	22,224	1,230.4	20,190	3,396	406.5	3,467	18,826	824.9	16,703
December	24,665	1,236.6	21,650	3,144	379.1	3,089	21,522	857.5	18,581
1977 January	21,646	1,172.7	17,037	3,162	378.7	3,082	18,493	795.0	13,976
February	21,319	1,101.3	19,790	2,865	362.0	3,472	18,364	739.3	16,318
March	24,985	1,410.6	23,683	3,680	486.6	4,305	21,326	924.0	19,378
April	21,170	1,107.1	16,108	2,819	341.4	2,830	19,358	785.6	13,276
May	25,546	1,619.3	20,678	4,332	639.7	3,793	21,214	979.6	16,785
June	29,335	1,718.8	22,447	4,679	698.7	3,383	24,755	1,120.1	19,064
July	27,024	1,854.1	19,779	4,921	684.4	3,824	22,102	1,189.7	16,167
August	25,847	1,888.4	18,527	4,378	577.0	3,545	21,469	1,111.5	14,983
September	27,800	1,582.0	22,002	3,432	446.5	3,482	24,168	1,135.5	18,541
October	24,745	1,371.9	23,188	3,061	384.7	3,475	21,664	987.2	19,723
November	24,861	1,276.6	24,760	3,337	371.1	3,477	21,324	905.6	21,273
December	26,664	1,279.5	24,112	3,172	356.4	3,049	23,492	923.2	21,063
1978 January	24,052	1,249.0	15,387	3,277	361.8	2,936	20,775	887.2	16,451
February	23,437	1,149.8	22,161	3,154	352.4	3,312	20,264	797.4	18,839
March	28,266	1,547.4	24,704	3,747	489.6	4,050	24,519	1,077.8	20,654
April	26,061	1,585.1	23,171	3,903	487.1	3,565	24,158	1,099.0	19,816
May	30,550	1,781.9	23,927	4,462	674.7	3,717	26,068	1,187.1	20,210
June	31,128	1,904.1	23,888	4,815	636.5	3,989	26,313	1,267.5	19,918
July	32,811	2,155.4	23,680	4,987	697.7	3,554	27,824	1,457.7	19,726
August	32,581	2,108.0	22,795	4,910	676.6	4,010	27,672	1,431.5	18,786
September	30,810	2,083.7	23,908	4,682	656.9	3,815	26,128	1,406.8	20,093
October	29,632	1,817.7	24,325	4,386	592.0	3,925	25,247	1,225.8	20,400
November	27,717	1,515.2	23,232	3,968	480.4	4,007	23,749	1,034.8	19,224
December	27,166	1,416.8	22,524	3,438	415.7	3,360	23,728	1,001.1	19,164
1979 January	25,761	1,262.8	19,823	3,286	360.7	3,602	22,476	802.1	16,221
February	25,144	1,236.7	22,141	3,468	398.1	3,346	21,677	838.6	18,794
March	28,931	1,590.5	24,582	4,077	522.7	3,429	24,854	1,067.8	21,154
April	31,025	1,874.9	23,763	4,489	585.5	3,147	26,536	1,289.3	20,616
May	33,801	1,985.9	25,929	5,150	678.2	3,542	28,649	1,307.7	22,386
June	32,589	2,110.9	24,993	5,181	710.4	3,211	27,408	1,400.5	21,781

⁽¹⁾Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

⁽²⁾Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

⁽³⁾Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 13.9 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1973.....	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974.....	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975.....	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1976.....	12,034	64,170	232,842	2,579.0	222	1,134	16,200	192.4	11,812	63,035	216,642	2,388.6
1977.....	13,249	71,759	242,330	2,665.9	217	935	14,661	173.4	13,032	70,824	227,669	2,482.5
1978.....	14,429	82,359	309,093	3,368.9	243	951	17,157	203.1	14,186	81,407	291,936	3,165.8
1976 April.....	11,477	63,461	210,361	2,380.1	215	1,172	16,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May.....	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	226	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.6
June.....	12,225	72,402	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,369	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July.....	10,407	58,485	265,052	2,980.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,276	243,656	2,706.0
August.....	10,639	57,054	277,765	3,104.7	215	1,146	20,526	244.4	10,424	55,907	257,259	2,860.3
September.....	12,901	73,231	320,599	3,528.3	235	1,213	19,879	236.3	12,667	72,017	300,720	3,290.0
October.....	11,705	60,008	225,161	2,453.3	227	1,177	17,237	204.9	11,478	58,830	207,924	2,248.4
November.....	12,410	62,256	194,095	2,119.4	224	1,040	13,640	162.0	12,186	61,217	180,455	1,957.4
December.....	17,771	71,107	239,209	2,627.9	187	856	12,746	150.9	17,584	70,251	226,463	2,476.9
1977 January.....	10,260	50,429	202,093	2,224.3	216	878	12,842	151.5	10,043	49,551	189,252	2,072.9
February.....	11,998	64,690	179,738	1,958.7	212	963	12,087	143.4	11,786	63,727	167,650	1,815.3
March.....	13,766	79,031	233,691	2,549.8	254	1,165	16,023	190.5	13,512	77,846	217,667	2,359.3
April.....	11,670	55,561	188,757	2,072.9	200	608	10,383	123.9	11,470	54,953	178,374	1,949.0
May.....	12,424	65,968	221,853	2,421.4	250	1,105	17,431	260.3	12,173	64,863	204,421	2,215.1
June.....	14,264	82,302	291,119	3,196.9	219	983	19,134	226.9	14,045	81,319	271,985	2,970.1
July.....	11,789	62,245	277,564	3,088.7	206	982	21,958	259.8	11,682	61,262	255,607	2,826.9
August.....	11,690	62,712	269,771	3,003.9	169	940	17,449	207.8	11,521	61,772	252,322	2,796.1
September.....	14,597	78,932	302,385	3,321.4	209	924	13,588	159.8	14,388	77,908	288,796	3,161.6
October.....	12,983	53,182	239,367	2,590.6	198	926	11,932	140.6	12,765	62,255	227,435	2,450.0
November.....	14,314	88,453	230,003	2,493.7	240	938	12,384	146.3	14,074	87,515	217,619	2,347.3
December.....	19,248	87,671	272,538	2,964.2	231	827	11,986	140.8	19,016	86,844	260,552	2,823.3
1978 January.....	11,867	65,889	235,675	2,556.3	217	785	12,248	144.0	11,650	64,904	223,427	2,412.3
February.....	12,806	75,211	207,674	2,246.2	215	832	11,791	139.7	12,592	77,378	195,883	2,106.5
March.....	14,970	85,077	275,572	2,983.8	260	1,024	15,234	180.7	14,710	84,053	260,339	2,803.1
April.....	13,915	83,014	270,942	2,936.5	234	920	15,752	186.7	13,682	82,095	255,191	2,749.8
May.....	15,163	88,035	298,529	3,253.2	246	1,040	16,137	214.9	14,917	86,955	280,392	3,038.3
June.....	14,186	85,380	334,103	3,653.1	249	1,050	20,232	239.8	13,938	84,330	313,872	3,413.3
July.....	13,706	86,389	406,930	4,447.8	245	955	22,220	262.8	13,460	85,434	384,710	4,185.0
August.....	13,559	82,250	401,467	4,387.1	237	963	20,939	248.3	13,322	81,267	380,527	4,138.8
September.....	13,555	86,093	374,778	4,093.7	243	990	20,801	245.3	13,312	85,103	353,977	3,848.4
October.....	14,031	89,348	316,726	3,462.6	235	985	18,904	224.3	13,796	88,363	297,822	3,238.3
November.....	16,473	80,745	287,995	3,145.0	271	1,021	15,914	188.8	16,203	79,724	272,081	2,956.2
December.....	18,915	78,072	298,723	3,262.0	259	829	13,716	162.0	18,656	77,243	285,008	3,100.0
1979 January.....	12,068	61,247	269,643	2,939.8	264	853	12,153	143.3	11,804	60,394	257,490	2,796.5
February.....	13,157	77,180	240,485	2,626.7	250	900	13,420	159.2	12,908	76,280	227,065	2,467.6
March.....	15,155	85,493	297,314	3,266.4	270	947	17,096	202.6	14,885	84,546	280,217	3,063.9
April.....	13,527	87,842	340,207	3,730.8	233	871	19,196	223.0	13,295	86,972	321,011	3,507.8
May.....	15,022	94,417	355,105	3,897.4	283	961	21,872	257.0	14,739	93,456	333,233	3,640.5
June.....	14,999	92,827	394,733	4,310.1	243	927	22,792	267.5	14,756	91,900	371,941	4,042.6

See corresponding footnotes on page 110.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.10

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1974.....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975.....	1,882	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1976.....	1,573	29,839	49,313	104	661	205	423	15,742	28,645	1,046	13,437	20,463
1977.....	1,545	30,061	49,706	107	654	207	413	15,797	28,827	1,025	13,610	20,673
1978 April.....	1,518	29,594	48,870	107	657	203	401	15,425	28,127	1,010	13,512	20,540
May.....	1,506	29,429	48,580	108	663	208	400	15,376	28,024	1,000	13,391	20,348
June.....	1,506	29,407	48,548	108	663	208	401	15,409	28,081	997	13,334	20,260
July.....	1,489	29,508	48,800	108	663	208	402	15,709	28,640	970	13,136	19,953
August.....	1,479	29,301	48,421	108	663	208	403	15,744	28,688	968	12,894	19,525
September.....	1,453	28,582	47,143	105	657	204	401	15,354	27,920	947	12,572	19,020
October.....	1,450	28,431	46,914	104	620	187	401	15,280	27,764	945	12,531	18,963
November.....	1,432	28,193	46,505	104	621	187	400	15,235	27,653	928	12,337	18,665
December.....	1,421	28,078	46,327	102	614	186	398	15,173	27,542	921	12,291	18,599
1979 January.....	1,414	27,887	45,916	104	644	192	396	15,060	27,316	914	12,184	18,409
February.....	1,395	27,630	45,490	104	644	192	397	15,059	27,287	894	11,928	18,012
March.....	1,395	27,527	45,302	103	614	183	398	14,968	27,091	894	11,946	18,029
April.....	1,382	26,745	43,810	103	614	183	395	14,293	25,727	884	11,839	17,901
May.....	1,376	26,116	42,586	103	614	183	390	13,739	24,640	883	11,763	17,763
June.....	1,369	25,966	42,401	103	614	183	391	13,712	24,578	876	11,640	17,641
July.....	1,349	25,804	42,174	103	614	183	390	13,718	24,589	856	11,473	17,402
August.....	1,332	25,544	41,741	103	614	183	390	13,659	24,488	839	11,271	17,071
September.....	1,328	25,467	41,661	102	610	175	393	13,766	24,677	833	11,092	16,809

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1974.....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975.....	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976.....	400	3,148	4,066	87	1,349	1,259	293	910	1,371	266	8,030	13,767
1977.....	359	2,923	3,811	94	1,624	1,498	301	882	1,340	271	8,181	14,025
1978 April.....	346	2,628	3,699	97	1,725	1,592	302	850	1,303	265	8,109	13,946
May.....	340	2,786	3,647	96	1,721	1,587	302	851	1,306	262	8,033	13,808
June.....	336	2,760	3,699	96	1,721	1,587	303	843	1,292	262	8,021	13,781
July.....	331	2,732	3,588	95	1,720	1,585	300	824	1,284	253	7,861	13,516
August.....	330	2,716	3,565	97	1,776	1,680	293	808	1,238	248	7,595	13,042
September.....	320	2,638	3,483	99	1,832	1,759	289	797	1,224	239	7,305	12,555
October.....	319	2,632	3,480	98	1,830	1,758	290	797	1,226	238	7,272	12,499
November.....	311	2,548	3,373	96	1,827	1,757	285	761	1,170	236	7,200	12,365
December.....	308	2,546	3,371	96	1,827	1,762	283	743	1,143	234	7,174	12,323
1979 January.....	305	2,540	3,362	96	1,833	1,766	281	715	1,102	232	7,096	12,179
February.....	294	2,446	3,243	90	1,823	1,758	282	702	1,073	228	6,956	11,938
March.....	295	2,460	3,262	91	1,825	1,762	281	704	1,076	227	6,958	11,928
April.....	285	2,395	3,182	90	1,794	1,730	283	713	1,092	226	6,936	11,896
May.....	285	2,398	3,184	90	1,795	1,732	283	714	1,093	225	6,857	11,753
June.....	285	2,426	3,211	86	1,671	1,620	280	686	1,056	224	6,858	11,755
July.....	275	2,336	3,086	84	1,667	1,618	276	666	1,029	221	6,801	11,669
August.....	273	2,296	3,027	83	1,666	1,616	266	640	994	217	6,670	11,435
September.....	271	2,284	3,029	83	1,645	1,593	269	643	999	210	6,520	11,188

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.11

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Medi- terranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Medi- terranean Sea area	Rest of world
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,888	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1976.....	24,337	8,283	780	7,108	259	43	92	16,054	865	5,314	5,741	4,132
1977.....	26,145	9,145	967	7,794	251	41	91	17,000	867	5,545	6,043	4,545
1978.....	29,179	9,969	1,152	8,486	228	27	76	19,210	969	5,904	7,093	5,243
1977 1st quarter.....	4,133	999	101	846	46	6	..	3,135	171	1,175	976	813
2nd quarter.....	6,969	2,491	213	2,150	76	17	35	4,478	215	1,476	1,533	1,254
3rd quarter.....	9,936	4,238	520	3,570	96	14	38	5,699	299	1,655	2,212	1,533
4th quarter.....	5,107	1,418	133	1,228	34	4	18	3,689	182	1,241	1,321	945
1978 1st quarter.....	4,555	1,186	143	1,010	31	2	..	3,369	176	1,231	1,083	878
2nd quarter.....	7,519	2,504	241	2,156	63	11	32	5,015	222	1,557	1,824	1,413
3rd quarter.....	11,306	4,728	608	3,990	92	9	29	6,578	357	1,792	2,622	1,808
4th quarter.....	5,797	1,550	160	1,330	42	4	15	4,247	214	1,324	1,564	1,145
1979 1st quarter.....	4,566	996	129	837	29	1	..	3,590	188	1,224	1,144	1,035
2nd quarter.....	8,565	3,033	276	2,644	77	8	29	5,532	245	1,692	2,027	1,568
3rd quarter.....	11,985	4,931	589	4,189	104	8	41	7,054	345	1,903	2,875	1,931

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Medi- terranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Medi- terranean Sea area	Rest of world
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,108	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,722	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1976.....	24,353	8,348	786	7,158	262	43	92	16,005	856	5,309	5,742	4,096
1977.....	26,193	9,150	976	7,792	250	40	93	17,043	860	5,491	6,069	4,623
1978.....	29,229	9,958	1,164	8,464	223	25	82	19,271	965	5,826	7,116	5,356
1977 1st quarter.....	4,097	972	85	836	46	5	..	3,124	163	1,158	990	813
2nd quarter.....	6,894	2,527	230	2,180	70	12	36	4,367	216	1,468	1,577	1,106
3rd quarter.....	10,078	4,268	513	3,604	102	14	36	5,810	295	1,661	2,255	1,600
4th quarter.....	5,124	1,383	149	1,173	32	9	21	3,741	185	1,205	1,246	1,104
1978 1st quarter.....	4,653	1,222	133	1,055	31	3	..	3,431	172	1,227	1,118	914
2nd quarter.....	7,439	2,556	258	2,201	58	5	33	4,883	225	1,507	1,886	1,264
3rd quarter.....	11,409	4,718	598	3,984	94	10	32	6,691	348	1,789	2,647	1,907
4th quarter.....	5,727	1,462	175	1,223	40	7	17	4,265	219	1,301	1,464	1,280
1979 1st quarter.....	4,618	1,024	114	879	28	2	..	3,594	182	1,221	1,164	1,027
2nd quarter.....	8,562	3,095	266	2,703	70	5	31	5,467	251	1,676	2,130	1,409
3rd quarter.....	12,102	4,912	590	4,168	106	7	40	7,190	355	1,907	2,905	2,023

⁽¹⁾Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passenger travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.12

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

Thousands

					1978				1979		
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area											
By sea⁽²⁾											
Total.....	13,893	14,785	16,087	17,400	2,127	4,479	8,160	2,634	1,773	5,493	8,568
Belgium.....	3,641	3,975	4,391	4,428	578	1,136	1,988	725	459	1,302	1,909
France ⁽³⁾	7,739	7,861	8,602	9,805	1,053	2,545	4,901	1,306	904	3,252	5,384
Netherlands.....	1,496	1,841	1,977	2,056	332	508	829	387	245	595	820
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	567	587	616	661	102	169	256	134	109	197	244
Other countries.....	449	520	501	450	62	121	186	81	67	146	210
By air											
Total.....	20,981	22,068	23,148	25,939	4,660	6,774	8,850	5,653	4,752	7,526	9,591
Belgium.....	788	850	854	870	194	228	229	219	187	234	230
Denmark.....	486	567	626	621	130	159	188	144	119	173	195
France.....	2,740	2,901	2,904	3,025	627	828	881	688	636	872	958
Germany.....	2,277	2,470	2,619	2,882	606	745	858	673	624	841	913
Greece.....	691	882	884	1,162	93	336	528	206	110	462	725
Italy.....	1,860	1,941	2,037	2,279	459	561	847	413	475	694	946
Middle East ⁽⁵⁾	975	1,259	1,670	1,876	384	422	655	415	337	392	600
Netherlands.....	1,634	1,835	1,934	1,990	430	526	562	472	391	537	550
North Africa ⁽⁶⁾	353	415	425	509	97	118	166	128	119	153	188
Norway.....	351	522	591	564	123	151	168	120	106	151	166
Portugal.....	309	298	399	474	74	127	167	106	81	164	213
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ⁽⁷⁾	410	395	338	418	71	97	169	80	73	137	231
Spain.....	5,298	4,664	4,617	5,553	716	1,509	2,173	1,155	806	1,591	2,200
Sweden.....	336	423	524	524	103	147	158	116	87	141	162
Switzerland.....	1,093	1,181	1,289	1,372	311	347	401	312	311	376	412
Yugoslavia.....	410	414	285	428	31	132	188	77	35	158	233
Other countries ⁽⁸⁾	970	1,051	1,151	1,394	210	340	515	329	255	451	669
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total.....	113.4	88.2	81.1	52.0	5.0	16.5	19.4	11.2	3.0	13.6	15.1
United States of America.....	32.3	24.7	33.2	34.0	0.3	9.4	17.0	7.2	0.4	8.4	13.1
Canada.....	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.3	—	0.8	1.7	0.8	—	0.7	1.3
Australia.....	20.6	18.7	19.0	7.6	2.1	4.0	—	1.6	1.4	2.8	—
New Zealand.....	6.9	5.4	4.6	1.5	0.4	0.8	—	0.5	0.4	0.5	—
South Africa.....	34.2	24.8	13.0	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
West Africa.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.2
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	—	0.1	0.1
Other countries ⁽⁹⁾	13.2	7.8	5.9	4.6	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.3
By air											
Total.....	7,235	8,271	9,168	10,609	1,792	2,677	3,715	2,426	2,062	2,977	3,954
Australia and New Zealand.....	328	374	385	429	90	99	118	123	139	156	160
Canada.....	1,407	1,448	1,510	1,505	170	425	676	234	163	456	780
Caribbean ⁽¹⁰⁾	276	297	282	303	65	62	90	86	73	83	105
Central Africa ⁽¹¹⁾	65	64	71	69	15	16	22	16	14	16	23
East Africa ⁽¹²⁾	193	218	200	224	49	46	73	55	56	51	76
Far East ⁽¹³⁾	382	465	493	549	106	116	176	151	134	138	185
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.....	346	388	432	480	115	101	126	138	140	129	137
Japan.....	181	171	200	216	47	45	61	64	64	57	75
South Africa ⁽¹⁴⁾	307	342	324	344	77	77	100	90	90	88	103
South America ⁽¹⁵⁾	89	89	99	120	26	28	36	30	29	29	43
United States of America.....	2,939	3,518	4,091	5,128	764	1,379	1,883	1,112	836	1,479	1,888
West Africa ⁽¹⁶⁾	157	206	340	370	83	86	123	78	72	83	117
Other countries.....	565	691	740	872	195	196	232	249	253	213	262

⁽¹⁾Derived from airport statistics, excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic and oil rigs.Source: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority⁽²⁾Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾Including Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Republic of South Yemen, Iran, Persian Gulf States, United Arab Emirates.⁽⁶⁾Including Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Libya.⁽⁷⁾Including German Dem. Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Bulgaria.⁽⁸⁾Including Gibraltar, Luxembourg, Austria, Faroes, Finland, Iceland, Cyprus, Malta.⁽⁹⁾Figures for other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.⁽¹⁰⁾Including Bermuda, British West Indies, Curacao, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Martinique.⁽¹¹⁾Including Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Angola, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Niger.⁽¹²⁾Including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Somali Republic, Ethiopia, Djibuti.⁽¹³⁾Including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Laos, South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia.⁽¹⁴⁾Including Rhodesia, South Africa Republic, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique.⁽¹⁵⁾Including Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile.⁽¹⁶⁾Including Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Togoland, Spanish Sahara, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia, Equatorial Guinea, Mali Guinea, Cameroon, Congo, Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Senegal, Upper Volta.

XIV. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 14.1

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers (3)	Fish-mongers, poultryers (4)
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted					
Volume							Value						
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾	16,296							6,866	4,237	915	389	83	
1976	106.5	98.7	112.1	106	122	111	200.1	200.1	204.8	209	194	190	182
1977	103.6	94.8	110.0	105	119	109	228.0	228.0	234.7	243	215	192	202
1978	109.2	98.0	117.4	114	130	114	260.1	260.1	261.8	271	245	194	220
1978 1st quarter	106.4	96.6	113.6	111	124	111	246.4	228	241	249	232	171	209
2nd quarter	107.9	97.8	115.3	111	129	113	254.4	243	255	266	228	219	217
3rd quarter	110.7	98.1	119.9	117	134	116	266.6	259	261	269	243	202	219
4th quarter	111.7	99.4	120.6	119	134	116	273.0	310	290	299	278	183	236
1979 1st quarter	110.3	99.9	117.8	116	131	114	276.4	257	273	284	269	192	224
2nd quarter	116.7	102.4	127.1	121	153	121	297.3	284	291	304	258	249	238
3rd quarter	110.1	99.5	117.7	116	131	113	300.5	292	298	310	267	235	235
1978 August	111.7	97.8	121.8	121	133	118	269.2	260	266	275	248	204	225
*September	109.6	98.2	118.0	115	133	114	265.9	256	258	266	251	174	218
October	110.2	98.3	118.8	115	132	116	267.9	268	262	272	258	167	232
1979 August	111.5	99.3	120.4	122	131	116	304.3	294	304	317	273	231	239
*September	110.0	99.6	117.5	114	134	113	302.3	291	295	306	276	207	235
October	111.4	99.6	120.1	118	132	117	309.5	309	301	315	284	199	251

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (6)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁷⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁸⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽⁵⁾	320	349	573	2,436	360	499	1,577	1,897	710	601	225	131	117
1976	186	247	187	189	188	165	197	187	169	181	277	139	174
1977	211	285	224	216	219	182	225	206	181	195	339	146	206
1978	240	325	248	255	267	205	268	244	208	228	397	185	285
1977 4th quarter	228	378	232	281	275	232	299	255	220	256	372	174	266
1978 1st quarter	225	261	245	198	204	168	207	219	185	203	362	170	273
2nd quarter	231	298	242	235	249	188	247	215	185	183	384	161	272
3rd quarter	248	322	244	255	281	208	263	248	210	228	409	191	292
4th quarter	260	419	261	331	333	259	354	295	250	298	432	219	302
1979 1st quarter	254	290	263	224	242	184	233	247	206	235	398	195	301
2nd quarter	259	345	267	278	312	217	289	271	229	240	438	233	342
3rd quarter	277	364	283	283	323	226	292	268	226	246	474	201	318
1978 August	252	330	244	251	282	211	256	241	203	224	404	187	297
*September	246	317	245	250	286	191	261	248	205	237	414	188	294
October	256	303	244	266	292	191	284	266	239	241	410	202	308
1979 August	281	373	286	283	327	236	288	263	219	243	456	208	320
*September	282	358	283	277	325	206	289	279	228	268	488	211	305
October	291	351	282	307	354	220	324	297	263	275	456	237	312

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (4) Including co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. (5) Based on the final results of the 1971 Census of Distribution. (6) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (7) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (8) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.
*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain

TABLE 14.1 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period £ million
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Book-sellers, stationers (1)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (1a)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (7)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million) (8)	3,674	1,302	129	511	184	218	479	592	199	790	633	
1976.....	198	199	197	208	221	199	188	200	159	203	239	4,113
1977.....	224	229	226	238	263	221	208	216	180	229	285	4,808
1978.....	255	254	257	277	289	247	239	250	201	266	334	5,680
1978 1st quarter.....	215	231	227	221	203	166	206	200	198	223	311	4,922
2nd quarter.....	236	246	207	266	220	209	236	225	199	226	294	5,164
3rd quarter.....	264	256	247	279	275	269	245	244	178	269	305	5,368
4th quarter.....	314	281	347	353	469	346	269	331	230	343	427	5,680
1979 1st quarter.....	236	247	255	247	233	182	233	218	214	250	364	5,895
2nd quarter.....	271	271	241	301	265	242	280	265	235	275	356	6,087
3rd quarter.....	286	281	277	325	300	300	288	269	210	282	379	6,389
1978 August.....	259	255	222	287	287	296	250	255	169	243	328	5,070
*September.....	249	256	273	267	264	234	246	237	167	252	332	5,368
October.....	255	260	295	270	260	227	250	237	214	282	416	5,941
1979 August.....	291	278	247	336	306	329	291	283	221	254	405	6,001
*September.....	284	283	307	315	305	268	294	262	201	269	412	6,389
October.....	293	289	343	320	317	262	297	265	257	319	523	7,122

(1) - (8) See footnotes on page 115.

(8) Independent retailers only.

(1a) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 14.2

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens (1)			
	Turnover 1969 (£ million)				408				623				1,349				153			
1975.....	201				216				178				211				166			
1976.....	230				267				199				240				191			
1977.....	258				309				220				262				216			
1978.....	287				365				248				288				235			
1st quarter.....	189	215	241	265	173	209	244	285	163	186	205	223	206	230	257	277	188	222	238	269
2nd quarter.....	234	258	288	330	270	330	385	446	196	215	242	276	246	262	286	328	189	213	240	267
3rd quarter.....	265	293	328	375	346	412	482	551	237	259	293	334	263	284	311	356	179	200	219	247
4th quarter.....	231	259	291		239	287	347		200	221	252		246	271	297		206	230	246	
Percentage increase on a year earlier																				
1st quarter.....	13	14	12	10	16	21	17	17	9	14	10	10	14	12	12	8	17	18	7	13
2nd quarter.....	17	10	12	15	20	22	17	16	11	10	12	14	18	7	9	15	14	13	13	11
3rd quarter.....	14	11	12	14	18	19	17	14	13	9	13	14	13	8	10	15	14	12	9	13
4th quarter.....	12	12	12		18	20	21		13	10	14		10	11	10		16	10	7	

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.1

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis ⁽²⁾ (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis ⁽²⁾ (f.o.b.)
1976	26,162	-751	25,411	31,584	-1,941	-631	29,012
1977	33,331	-1,183	32,148	38,978	-2,089	-997	33,892
1978	37,363	-1,931	35,432	40,969	-2,202	-2,160	36,607
1978 3rd quarter	9,545	-494	9,051	10,475	-582	-475	9,418
4th quarter	9,830	-610	9,220	10,427	-554	-614	9,259
1979 1st quarter	8,928	-596	8,332	11,027	-575	-541	9,911
2nd quarter	10,886	-339	10,547	12,320	-682	-377	11,261
3rd quarter	11,203	-457	10,746	12,195	-706	-346	11,143
1979 January	3,011	-231	2,780	3,290	-177	-189	2,924
February	2,718	-169	2,549	3,680	-185	-161	3,324
March	3,199	-196	3,003	4,057	-203	-191	3,663
April	3,731	-112	3,619	4,167	-230	-159	3,778
May	3,623	-133	3,490	4,136	-230	-106	3,800
June	3,532	-94	3,438	4,017	-222	-112	3,683
July	3,702	-124	3,578	3,917	-235	-30	3,652
August	3,713	-152	3,561	4,150	-235	-178	3,737
September	3,788	-181	3,607	4,128	-236	-138	3,754
October	3,818	-241	3,577	4,471	-244	-311	3,916
November	3,919	-181	3,738	4,188	-237	-157	3,794
December							

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2. ⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for US military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽³⁾The figures between March and July 1979 have been corrected for distortions in recording and reflect best estimates of the flow of goods through the ports appropriate to the months.

TABLE 15.2

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1975=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1976	25,411	29,012	-3,601	109.7	105.6	120.7	121.8	99.1
1977	32,148	33,892	-1,744	118.9	107.2	142.5	141.3	100.8
1978	35,432	36,607	-1,175	122.9	112.6	155.1	146.4	105.9
1978 3rd quarter	9,051	9,418	-367	124.8	114.9	157.0	148.0	106.1
4th quarter	9,220	9,259	-39	124.8	112.3	160.6	150.3	106.9
1979 1st quarter	8,332	9,911	-1,579	109.7	117.1	165.6	153.9	107.6
2nd quarter	10,547	11,261	-714	135.0	130.9	169.6	157.7	107.5
3rd quarter	10,746	11,143	-397	132.4	129.3	174.6	161.1	108.4
1979 January	2,780	2,924	-144	112.0	106.9	163.3	151.7	107.6
February	2,549	3,324	-775	100.2	116.8	165.9	153.4	108.1
March	3,003	3,663	-660	116.8	127.5	167.6	156.6	107.0
April	3,619	3,778	-159	140.7	131.6	168.8	155.4	108.6
May	3,490	3,800	-310	134.1	131.8	169.1	157.3	107.5
June	3,438	3,683	-245	130.3	129.2	170.9	160.4	106.5
July	3,578	3,652	-74	133.3	128.1	173.6	158.5	109.5
August	3,561	3,737	-176	131.1	131.1	174.5	161.0	108.4
September	3,607	3,754	-147	132.8	128.8	175.6	163.9	107.1
October	3,577	3,916	-339	129.7	133.0	177.9	167.6	106.1
November	3,738	3,794	-56	133.3	125.0	180.6	170.8	105.7
December								

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 15.1 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1967-77*. ⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index. ⁽³⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 15.1.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 15.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, beverage s and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other manu- factures	Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment						
									Total	Machi- nary	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾			
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71-77	78	79	Rest of 6 and 8	9	
1975	20,198	1,428	560	827	16,625	2,145	729	1,849	8,431	5,782	1,854	795	3,471	760	
1976	26,162	1,692	779	1,265	21,572	3,007	972	2,362	10,383	6,994	2,377	1,012	4,849	854	
1977	33,331	2,216	954	2,092	27,113	3,817	1,193	2,877	12,688	8,332	2,872	1,484	6,537	956	
1978	37,363	2,912	1,008	2,375	29,984	4,201	1,238	3,114	13,762	9,223	3,070	1,470	7,669	1,083	
1975 1st quarter ...	4,824	353	135	212	3,944	552	179	476	1,923	1,315	435	172	815	170	
2nd quarter ...	4,768	297	133	185	3,944	500	169	460	2,049	1,399	461	198	795	186	
3rd quarter ...	5,035	376	133	208	4,156	511	181	448	2,140	1,485	482	173	829	194	
4th quarter ...	5,582	401	159	223	4,681	581	201	465	2,320	1,582	487	251	1,032	210	
1976 1st quarter ...	5,818	393	189	244	4,800	655	209	489	2,373	1,639	542	192	1,067	210	
2nd quarter ...	6,337	409	186	290	5,250	725	231	570	2,573	1,707	588	278	1,183	205	
3rd quarter ...	6,652	423	200	327	5,515	781	252	638	2,562	1,737	604	221	1,218	218	
4th quarter ...	7,355	469	234	403	6,007	848	280	665	2,874	1,910	644	320	1,361	220	
1977 1st quarter ...	7,755	493	245	493	6,295	882	293	705	2,867	1,930	665	272	1,533	222	
2nd quarter ...	8,288	541	233	544	6,735	941	296	745	3,097	2,061	714	322	1,671	249	
3rd quarter ...	8,803	594	246	596	7,135	1,022	308	733	3,403	2,134	735	334	1,627	236	
4th quarter ...	8,485	584	231	460	6,947	972	293	695	3,321	2,207	758	356	1,706	248	
1978 1st quarter ...	8,881	698	221	612	7,212	885	305	744	3,321	2,197	759	366	1,820	238	
2nd quarter ...	9,107	726	252	585	7,307	1,030	298	749	3,439	2,262	796	381	1,817	268	
3rd quarter ...	9,645	746	261	652	7,603	1,068	310	778	3,465	2,364	766	345	1,944	263	
4th quarter ...	9,830	743	273	626	7,862	1,118	326	843	3,537	2,410	749	378	2,088	315	
1979 1st quarter ...	8,928	624	251	773	7,030	976	287	714	3,097	2,048	658	391	1,948	252	
2nd quarter ...	10,886	787	327	990	8,504	1,295	350	925	3,862	2,650	867	345	2,088	308	
3rd quarter ...	11,203	778	322	1,208	8,516	1,270	353	925	3,907	2,601	844	462	2,012	314	
1977 August	2,851	197	81	208	2,295	308	101	244	1,107	706	239	162	498	83	
September ...	2,961	205	86	208	2,388	353	105	249	1,080	714	251	115	585	85	
October	2,848	196	77	152	2,307	317	98	240	1,090	728	257	105	564	77	
November ...	2,733	181	77	154	2,284	317	97	209	1,082	741	236	105	572	87	
December ...	2,904	203	77	154	2,376	338	98	246	1,149	738	265	146	571	84	
1978 January	2,775	219	70	161	2,248	303	100	231	1,028	683	213	132	610	81	
February	3,127	247	75	172	2,558	352	104	259	1,164	768	278	118	623	74	
March	2,979	232	77	179	2,406	330	102	254	1,130	746	268	115	588	83	
April	3,029	238	82	172	2,464	334	102	260	1,138	755	273	109	636	80	
May	3,040	241	82	216	2,418	343	93	249	1,144	749	261	134	612	100	
June	3,038	247	88	196	2,425	353	101	240	1,157	758	262	138	570	88	
July	3,162	254	92	191	2,524	350	106	272	1,143	766	255	123	684	83	
August	3,194	241	85	254	2,531	351	102	250	1,139	783	260	95	659	94	
September ...	3,189	250	84	208	2,547	366	101	256	1,183	805	252	127	622	86	
October	3,252	247	90	209	2,566	357	110	288	1,187	789	289	109	633	104	
November ...	3,279	256	94	227	2,645	391	114	257	1,204	824	231	150	689	100	
December ...	3,299	241	90	190	2,650	371	103	299	1,145	797	229	119	768	111	
1979 ⁽²⁾ January	3,011	204	81	272	2,377	309	93	245	1,090	716	232	141	679	84	
February	2,718	195	70	262	2,095	296	85	201	870	571	169	130	594	68	
March	3,199	226	101	219	2,558	370	109	268	1,137	760	257	119	676	99	
April	3,731	257	112	287	2,965	422	122	327	1,317	892	311	115	778	107	
May	3,623	265	103	349	2,823	433	109	310	1,287	900	284	104	708	105	
June	3,532	265	112	354	2,715	440	119	297	1,257	858	273	126	603	96	
July	3,702	256	101	368	2,853	407	120	326	1,327	859	292	177	691	102	
August	3,713	268	107	356	2,886	431	118	290	1,324	888	286	150	685	110	
September ...	3,788	254	114	484	2,773	432	115	309	1,256	854	267	135	635	103	
October	3,816	240	107	352	2,978	450	119	340	1,215	772	242	200	850	113	
November ...	3,919	259	126	523	2,974	473	117	328	1,359	901	273	186	706	94	

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2).

(1) Not seasonally adjusted.

(2) The figures between March and July 1979 have been corrected for distortions in recording and reflect best estimates of the flow of goods through the ports appropriate to the months.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 15.4

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufacturers						Other com- modities and trans- actions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71-77	78	79	8	9
1975	24,431	4,335	4,316	8,331	2,272	1,350	4,709	6,906	5,042	3,338	910	784	1,884	543
1976	31,584	4,983	5,669	11,245	3,301	1,925	6,019	9,225	6,755	4,305	1,432	1,019	2,470	462
1977	36,978	5,937	5,255	13,484	3,670	2,361	7,453	11,797	8,763	5,295	2,134	1,355	3,015	605
1978	40,989	6,142	4,831	14,931	3,422	2,759	8,750	14,601	10,681	6,338	2,795	1,548	3,820	564
1975 1st quarter ...	6,004	1,068	1,059	2,127	590	353	1,184	1,593	1,160	803	208	149	433	176
2nd quarter ...	5,662	963	954	1,955	551	303	1,100	1,632	1,194	806	227	161	438	133
3rd quarter ...	6,263	1,118	1,104	2,045	540	313	1,192	1,878	1,405	829	230	347	473	119
4th quarter ...	6,482	1,166	1,198	2,204	591	380	1,234	1,802	1,282	900	245	137	620	116
1976 1st quarter ...	6,767	1,081	1,282	2,409	689	413	1,307	1,855	1,310	899	271	141	544	107
2nd quarter ...	7,757	1,245	1,381	2,706	782	472	1,452	2,336	1,745	1,026	333	386	591	121
3rd quarter ...	8,211	1,261	1,491	2,910	884	497	1,529	2,390	1,754	1,122	391	240	636	120
4th quarter ...	8,849	1,396	1,514	3,221	946	543	1,731	2,645	1,946	1,257	437	251	699	114
1977 1st quarter ...	9,144	1,497	1,360	3,324	985	591	1,748	2,748	2,005	1,293	486	228	741	123
2nd quarter ...	9,609	1,548	1,394	3,495	908	567	2,001	3,096	2,354	1,300	499	555	743	121
3rd quarter ...	9,243	1,532	1,275	3,308	915	603	1,791	2,953	2,195	1,361	554	281	768	135
4th quarter ...	8,982	1,360	1,226	3,357	865	680	1,913	3,002	2,229	1,341	595	292	773	125
1978 1st quarter ...	9,846	1,515	1,249	3,560	852	638	2,070	3,275	2,428	1,451	670	305	850	122
2nd quarter ...	10,221	1,544	1,089	3,566	854	667	2,045	3,957	3,044	1,571	711	762	913	131
3rd quarter ...	10,475	1,582	1,246	3,870	846	682	2,342	3,549	2,554	1,601	727	228	995	177
4th quarter ...	10,427	1,501	1,247	3,935	870	771	2,294	3,720	2,657	1,714	688	255	1,063	134
1979 1st quarter ...	11,027	1,572	1,163	4,051	866	748	2,437	3,964	2,898	1,706	912	278	1,068	132
2nd quarter ...	12,320	1,717	1,377	4,577	1,031	913	2,633	4,565	3,352	1,884	1,077	391	1,213	168
3rd quarter ...	12,195	1,673	1,532	4,383	1,025	845	2,513	4,360	3,144	1,848	914	383	1,216	194
1977 August	2,947	527	427	988	296	205	487	919	670	443	171	56	249	41
September ...	3,111	486	431	1,118	288	191	639	1,015	765	461	193	110	250	45
October	3,059	443	410	1,132	294	197	641	1,025	771	457	200	114	255	46
November ...	2,727	450	350	1,051	269	186	596	934	678	432	172	74	266	37
December ...	3,196	467	466	1,175	302	198	676	1,043	780	452	224	105	263	42
1978 January	3,234	527	427	1,160	280	216	654	1,042	751	494	213	53	281	38
February ...	3,176	457	404	1,148	277	187	685	1,102	823	473	227	124	278	40
March	3,436	531	418	1,252	295	236	721	1,132	852	494	230	128	280	44
April	3,061	528	365	1,102	259	224	619	1,059	778	495	202	81	280	42
May	3,609	515	400	1,270	315	222	733	1,419	1,107	538	249	319	313	43
June	3,551	501	325	1,194	280	221	692	1,479	1,159	538	259	362	319	46
July	3,443	518	450	1,281	285	229	766	1,171	849	525	243	81	322	48
August	3,449	526	383	1,270	275	219	776	1,139	816	525	215	76	324	87
September ...	3,583	538	413	1,318	285	234	800	1,239	890	551	268	70	350	44
October	3,419	457	385	1,302	277	246	778	1,215	854	569	201	84	361	51
November ...	3,567	567	440	1,410	305	266	839	1,235	883	572	233	78	352	39
December ...	3,441	477	421	1,223	288	260	675	1,271	920	573	254	92	350	43
1979 ⁽²⁾ January	3,290	463	377	1,242	264	203	775	1,145	844	476	273	94	301	34
February ...	3,690	543	420	1,325	286	251	788	1,330	962	607	293	62	368	42
March	4,057	566	366	1,484	316	293	874	1,489	1,090	623	346	121	399	55
April	4,167	612	475	1,578	355	296	927	1,484	1,106	610	402	94	378	51
May	4,136	552	448	1,583	361	325	897	1,560	1,154	636	337	181	407	56
June	4,017	552	453	1,417	315	292	809	1,521	1,092	638	338	116	429	62
July	3,917	570	449	1,456	343	288	825	1,404	1,022	609	276	138	381	61
August	4,150	544	541	1,447	350	279	817	1,512	1,104	615	325	164	408	62
September ...	4,128	559	542	1,480	332	278	870	1,445	1,018	625	312	81	427	71
October	4,471	556	492	1,730	365	309	1,056	1,592	1,132	651	321	161	460	107
November ...	4,188	560	593	1,572	339	305	927	1,543	1,117	648	359	110	426	79

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 15.3.

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Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.5

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979					Jan-Oct 1979 compared with Jan-Oct 1978
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,417.5	1,827.8	418.7	484.0	387.4	418.7	418.0	140.0	192.6	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	109.3	130.8	33.6	52.9	33.3	26.3	38.8	17.2	34.2	+39
01. Meat and meat preparations	250.3	282.5	63.4	71.4	64.6	66.7	61.8	19.1	28.6	-6
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	98.0	221.9	71.3	49.8	28.8	59.8	65.3	20.0	25.1	-8
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	107.3	144.2	28.9	47.7	43.1	29.8	30.0	10.4	15.6	+8
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	210.7	364.7	88.4	77.6	72.7	64.6	61.0	23.2	25.0	-28
05. Vegetables and fruit	110.3	132.8	29.1	38.9	38.7	36.3	30.8	10.0	13.1	+13
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	111.9	106.9	26.9	27.2	20.8	26.8	27.4	11.2	9.0	-7
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	278.5	293.0	71.3	80.9	56.1	70.2	65.2	17.7	29.2	-9
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	80.4	58.4	12.1	16.2	12.3	15.0	14.8	4.1	4.9	-2
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	80.9	92.7	23.8	21.5	17.0	23.1	22.8	6.9	8.0	-10
1. Beverages and tobacco	798.9	1,084.5	287.6	338.4	240.1	314.7	315.1	103.5	98.5	+12
11. Beverages	629.2	805.3	211.4	238.5	150.4	219.1	230.9	74.6	69.6	+4
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	169.7	279.1	76.2	99.9	89.6	95.6	84.2	28.8	28.9	+37
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	637.8	911.6	209.0	248.1	263.0	314.4	265.6	88.6	116.9	+27
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	160.8	161.1	27.1	44.2	69.3	55.8	38.5	14.8	21.6	+36
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	5.0	5.7	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	00.3	0.6	-48
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	76.6	70.1	10.2	19.1	17.2	24.0	18.0	5.5	7.6	+16
24. Cork and wood	12.3	11.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	4.1	3.2	00.9	1.3	+25
25. Pulp and waste paper	8.6	7.7	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.6	1.2	1.3	+68
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	268.6	282.3	66.2	78.0	68.5	91.0	70.2	21.9	31.3	+12
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	128.7	139.2	35.0	35.9	42.7	54.5	58.5	18.7	18.7	+53
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	138.5	192.9	49.4	51.2	48.7	69.8	61.9	21.3	30.4	+32
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	38.9	41.6	8.2	10.8	10.8	11.7	11.0	3.9	4.1	+10
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,092.0	2,374.9	689.4	835.3	765.6	966.0	1,231.3	486.9	381.7	+70
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,979.0	2,235.3	652.3	897.2	735.7	922.6	1,189.1	474.8	365.7	+73
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	113.0	139.7	37.1	38.0	29.8	43.4	42.2	12.1	16.0	+14
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	57.1	56.6	14.9	16.7	12.7	17.9	16.1	5.9	5.1	+13
5. Chemicals and related products	3,817.1	4,201.1	1,031.3	1,091.9	997.9	1,336.7	1,219.3	386.9	478.5	+16
51. Organic chemicals	830.8	913.5	225.2	238.6	239.3	342.8	302.6	96.0	114.8	+32
52. Inorganic chemicals	523.1	560.9	141.8	149.4	152.2	180.8	155.9	63.2	81.3	+24
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	351.6	347.9	86.4	89.7	75.3	108.3	103.1	28.3	38.0	+12
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	654.6	654.5	162.4	165.3	147.8	161.5	161.1	47.6	60.3	-2
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	325.8	362.2	85.8	98.5	78.5	109.7	107.9	32.3	38.8	+4
56. Fertilizers manufactured	60.6	57.9	9.5	17.1	17.2	18.1	9.9	2.3	3.0	+6
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	27.0	31.1	8.5	9.7	6.0	8.0	8.2	3.7	3.6	+4
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	618.3	648.4	161.9	175.3	147.6	210.7	192.9	61.3	76.8	+18
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	625.4	604.6	150.0	148.5	134.0	198.7	177.5	52.1	61.9	+13
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,532.7	8,470.7	1,979.2	2,344.5	2,073.1	2,439.2	2,108.6	658.5	1,110.4	+12
61. Leather, leather manufactures n.e.s., and dressed furskins	176.7	168.2	42.3	51.7	47.8	61.6	53.5	17.1	21.0	+19
62. Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	328.7	340.2	79.7	87.6	77.6	98.6	83.2	25.9	34.0	+4
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	72.7	76.7	18.7	18.3	18.7	22.3	17.5	4.9	6.0	-1
64. Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	354.6	390.6	89.0	107.0	91.5	114.3	103.2	32.1	44.1	+11
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s., and related products	1,193.4	1,237.6	287.2	330.9	294.5	359.1	325.8	99.2	127.8	+9
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	2,529.3	3,123.0	722.8	897.7	833.8	824.0	650.2	215.6	516.7	+12
67. Iron and steel	1,016.9	1,105.7	263.7	314.1	254.9	362.5	322.3	97.7	105.8	+6
68. Non-ferrous metals	816.3	835.1	192.9	240.4	200.2	265.2	253.7	80.3	153.4	+29
69. Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	1,044.1	1,173.5	283.0	296.7	254.2	331.5	299.1	85.6	101.7	+1

⁽¹⁾ See Note and footnote on page 121.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.5 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979					Jan-Oct 1979 compared with Jan-Oct 1978
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	12,887.8	13,762.4	3,282.7	3,496.9	3,249.2	3,940.5	3,680.8	1,072.3	1,256.0	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	1,525.8	1,768.9	447.6	433.6	430.0	484.9	445.1	126.0	131.3	+6
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	2,036.2	2,169.1	501.3	539.5	483.1	652.1	585.1	172.7	183.5	+6
73. Metalworking machinery	325.1	386.0	92.2	104.6	88.1	99.2	99.0	26.4	33.0	+1
74. General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s., and machine parts n.e.s.	1,641.1	1,839.1	441.4	470.6	423.3	540.8	483.0	141.0	157.9	+5
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	780.0	918.7	224.7	294.0	242.0	308.5	288.8	87.8	107.6	+31
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	712.0	741.5	166.6	192.2	193.2	204.1	163.4	52.6	62.9	+2
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,331.9	1,399.7	331.6	360.3	319.1	377.6	361.1	109.4	135.8	+3
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,871.9	3,069.6	718.6	708.3	679.7	928.6	793.7	221.7	243.9	-
79. Other transport equipment	1,483.7	1,469.8	328.8	393.8	390.8	344.8	461.6	134.9	200.2	+18
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,134.0	3,589.8	918.4	981.5	836.8	1,018.9	1,009.2	298.8	390.0	+10
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings n.e.s.	62.6	93.8	24.1	23.4	18.3	23.4	23.8	8.0	8.3	-6
82. Furniture and parts thereof	210.8	235.5	62.6	63.3	50.3	64.3	55.0	16.5	20.2	-2
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13.1	14.4	3.5	3.8	3.3	4.3	4.3	1.2	1.7	+16
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	596.8	670.0	184.2	191.0	144.5	169.5	210.8	67.0	90.3	+12
85. Footwear	102.4	98.1	24.1	25.9	22.5	25.5	30.0	11.1	13.2	+10
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	589.1	690.1	164.4	189.0	186.5	204.2	186.4	52.1	70.8	+14
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods n.e.s., watches and clocks	335.8	410.4	102.6	111.0	96.7	117.5	108.1	31.6	35.3	+7
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	1,201.6	1,377.5	362.9	374.0	314.7	410.2	390.8	111.4	150.2	+12
8-9. Manufactured goods	27,171.6	30,023.9	7,181.6	7,914.8	7,157.1	8,735.3	8,018.0	2,416.7	3,234.9	+9
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	956.0	1,083.4	229.6	363.1	271.1	293.0	297.0	104.2	118.5	+19
Total United Kingdom exports	33,330.9	37,362.7	9,030.8	9,996.4	9,096.9	11,060.0	10,561.2	3,345.8	4,148.2	+13

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.6

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979					Jan-Oct 1979 compared with Jan-Oct 1978
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	6,376.1	5,328.8	1,329.8	1,301.5	1,322.3	1,534.9	1,384.6	419.7	529.7	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	98.5	136.9	43.3	32.0	24.1	13.2	25.5	7.6	12.5	+8
01. Meat and meat preparations	974.3	1,138.1	295.9	284.2	290.2	322.9	308.9	102.0	126.6	-37
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	480.3	510.4	68.5	157.5	138.0	127.3	103.1	37.6	50.5	+11
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	210.0	260.8	63.6	67.3	59.2	80.5	87.2	26.3	36.8	+10
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	820.4	676.4	184.3	150.4	149.7	169.9	162.9	36.6	66.6	+21
05. Vegetables and fruit	1,107.9	1,045.5	236.3	237.1	255.7	377.9	285.0	82.4	94.3	-5
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	427.5	446.6	154.6	106.2	76.0	113.8	106.7	30.7	32.5	+14
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	923.4	758.3	197.0	155.8	222.0	207.6	197.1	65.4	69.7	-12
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	209.8	211.9	62.2	74.4	70.1	71.8	64.7	18.6	26.2	+6
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	143.1	144.0	34.1	36.4	37.3	50.0	43.5	12.5	14.1	+45
1. Beverages and tobacco	561.9	813.4	222.1	249.0	166.1	229.4	244.5	77.8	80.9	+22
11. Beverages	305.7	360.0	99.5	115.1	87.3	121.1	135.9	45.7	54.4	+10
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	256.1	453.4	122.6	133.9	78.8	108.2	108.6	32.1	26.5	+38
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,323.4	3,047.8	748.0	757.0	778.3	971.4	939.4	285.0	356.0	-13
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	210.4	195.9	42.4	57.0	69.8	47.6	46.8	11.8	18.0	+19
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	298.6	253.8	63.1	59.0	63.4	71.7	55.9	19.2	19.6	-6
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	166.5	160.9	36.1	41.0	42.9	46.9	46.4	15.4	17.6	+15
24. Cork and wood	632.6	600.3	177.3	163.9	125.1	193.8	218.2	63.1	81.7	+25
25. Pulp and waste paper	439.6	349.2	82.0	91.3	86.8	115.2	94.9	30.6	37.3	+16
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	461.3	480.4	110.0	98.8	120.8	151.0	108.4	33.8	34.1	—
27. Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	207.6	197.7	47.1	47.0	60.0	94.0	71.2	22.2	31.3	+53
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	748.9	634.5	160.4	151.2	155.8	204.1	254.6	75.1	97.9	+34
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	158.1	176.2	39.6	47.7	53.8	47.1	42.9	13.8	18.6	+13
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,254.8	4,830.5	1,253.3	1,233.4	1,274.1	1,342.9	1,425.3	466.2	534.8	+14
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,088.7	4,529.2	1,203.5	1,124.9	1,139.9	1,216.9	1,310.9	423.3	487.3	+10
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	166.1	301.3	49.9	108.5	134.2	127.0	114.4	42.9	47.4	+90
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	291.3	278.3	78.4	74.1	61.3	76.5	91.7	27.8	31.0	+17
5. Chemicals and related products	2,380.9	2,758.9	679.4	743.7	765.7	914.9	853.5	262.7	326.2	+26
51. Organic chemicals	701.1	791.6	184.6	216.2	221.4	269.0	259.5	81.7	98.7	+31
52. Inorganic chemicals	328.8	431.9	114.8	125.1	117.5	122.2	101.5	25.1	45.4	+13
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	125.6	148.2	35.9	39.1	36.6	45.3	44.4	13.0	14.7	+14
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	173.6	200.9	61.0	55.2	53.7	60.0	53.3	17.1	21.2	+14
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	125.9	140.3	35.0	38.1	39.1	47.9	46.3	12.9	17.6	+31
56. Fertilisers, manufactured	69.5	76.0	15.7	18.9	19.3	30.6	23.3	8.5	9.0	+27
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	8.6	5.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.6	0.9	+24
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	544.1	630.2	156.4	162.9	172.9	226.2	220.7	70.0	80.4	+34
59. Chemical materials and products not elsewhere specified	285.8	334.1	84.7	88.5	93.8	111.8	102.8	33.7	38.2	+25
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,518.8	8,846.4	2,258.9	2,338.6	2,389.1	2,730.1	2,432.6	791.7	1,167.4	+19
61. Leather, leather manufactures n.e.s. and dressed furskins	134.2	132.9	31.4	35.3	36.7	58.9	52.6	16.2	19.7	+52
62. Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	201.9	215.5	62.2	54.0	57.2	70.9	63.5	19.7	25.8	+21
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	310.9	382.8	98.1	92.1	107.3	138.9	112.6	37.1	40.5	+23
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	971.8	1,054.7	259.7	270.9	265.4	343.1	314.7	108.4	118.7	+18
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles n.e.s., and related products	1,129.7	1,455.2	351.9	399.0	416.9	437.5	405.1	124.0	163.6	+19
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	2,120.8	2,759.1	771.0	764.4	766.0	746.7	624.5	217.3	411.3	+14
67. Iron and steel	984.9	1,056.1	260.5	242.4	233.6	324.1	330.7	107.7	120.6	+11
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,131.1	1,145.7	279.4	307.7	331.8	415.5	340.8	99.3	188.8	+34
69. Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	533.4	644.3	154.6	173.0	174.2	194.5	188.1	62.2	78.3	+20

See Note and footnote on page 123.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.6 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979					Jan-Oct 1979 compared with Jan-Oct 1978
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	8,782.8	10,680.9	2,422.8	2,698.3	2,879.8	3,416.7	3,039.5	940.1	1,242.0	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	694.6	811.7	207.0	199.1	205.7	225.7	194.8	62.1	77.9	+3
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	880.8	1,083.5	253.5	286.6	287.6	343.8	295.4	92.3	126.3	+17
73. Metalworking machinery	223.2	320.1	73.2	100.1	87.9	101.7	105.6	27.9	40.0	+34
74. General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s., and machine parts n.e.s.	990.7	1,186.7	292.5	306.6	309.5	349.1	324.2	104.2	128.9	+13
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	911.9	1,105.2	261.4	323.7	316.6	327.1	340.3	111.4	121.4	+24
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	544.0	617.7	155.7	189.8	170.9	191.3	201.0	67.9	91.2	+33
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,049.6	1,213.0	293.1	328.4	315.7	351.8	341.1	116.7	142.5	+15
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,133.5	2,795.1	678.5	680.9	908.4	1,135.9	854.6	276.3	353.5	+40
79. Other transport equipment	1,354.5	1,548.0	207.8	273.2	277.6	390.4	382.6	81.1	160.3	-11
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,014.7	3,820.0	943.2	1,065.0	1,075.6	1,242.0	1,166.7	388.6	514.6	+27
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings n.e.s.	37.6	54.9	13.2	16.4	19.3	19.4	17.9	6.4	9.1	+49
82. Furniture and parts thereof	139.3	194.7	45.4	55.2	52.0	65.7	63.3	22.9	27.1	+31
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	45.0	65.1	16.3	19.4	22.6	23.4	23.2	7.1	8.6	+47
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	767.2	920.7	252.4	248.7	281.5	300.8	312.2	102.9	123.4	+33
85. Footwear	214.3	253.5	59.6	69.3	87.1	93.1	82.9	26.3	35.1	+45
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	418.4	555.4	140.0	150.1	153.8	153.9	151.6	50.9	61.5	+13
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods n.e.s., watches and clocks	421.2	538.6	135.5	151.0	140.1	150.8	156.2	49.9	61.7	+15
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	971.7	1,236.9	280.9	354.9	319.1	434.8	359.4	122.3	188.0	+28
5-8. Manufactured goods	21,677.0	26,106.1	6,304.3	6,845.6	7,100.2	8,303.7	7,492.3	2,383.1	3,250.1	+21
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	504.8	564.1	168.3	125.0	141.2	170.8	184.7	63.5	107.3	+24
Total United Kingdom imports	36,978.2	40,989.1	10,104.3	10,585.6	10,843.6	12,631.5	11,762.5	3,722.9	4,889.8	+18

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 15.7

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1976.....	20,198	6,510	3,394	2,391	1,896	2,296	2,983	670
1976.....	26,162	9,305	4,314	3,121	1,975	3,229	3,433	731
1977.....	33,331	12,152	5,606	3,821	2,110	4,374	4,261	911
1978.....	37,363	14,103	5,710	4,245	2,334	4,767	5,033	1,070
1976 1st quarter.....	4,824	1,532	825	610	483	490	721	158
2nd quarter.....	4,758	1,513	784	560	461	578	705	161
3rd quarter.....	5,035	1,582	858	558	468	592	754	180
4th quarter.....	5,582	1,883	927	663	484	635	803	171
1976 1st quarter.....	5,818	1,997	912	694	497	704	818	181
2nd quarter.....	6,337	2,276	1,057	777	485	755	835	184
3rd quarter.....	6,652	2,383	1,094	812	499	802	848	179
4th quarter.....	7,355	2,650	1,251	838	494	969	932	187
1977 1st quarter.....	7,755	2,862	1,318	907	525	1,025	911	205
2nd quarter.....	8,288	3,044	1,434	944	527	1,067	1,055	239
3rd quarter.....	8,903	3,139	1,605	1,054	539	1,141	1,087	252
4th quarter.....	8,485	3,107	1,349	916	519	1,141	1,208	214
1978 1st quarter.....	8,881	3,290	1,363	1,012	545	1,180	1,202	286
2nd quarter.....	9,107	3,479	1,363	1,060	582	1,223	1,189	244
3rd quarter.....	9,545	3,612	1,440	1,080	587	1,200	1,302	235
4th quarter.....	9,930	3,722	1,544	1,104	619	1,165	1,340	305
1979 1st quarter.....	8,928	3,750	1,465	1,026	477	804	1,149	243
2nd quarter.....	10,886	4,466	1,723	1,254	726	966	1,434	335
3rd quarter.....	11,203	4,641	1,821	1,222	656	1,014	1,453	303
1977 August.....	2,851	1,043	428	336	178	392	381	64
September.....	2,961	1,069	472	388	182	374	345	104
October.....	2,848	1,056	492	283	152	374	386	67
November.....	2,733	996	430	268	180	375	405	74
December.....	2,904	1,053	426	345	187	392	417	73
1978 January.....	2,775	1,041	450	335	164	385	367	72
February.....	3,127	1,153	452	342	190	401	427	88
March.....	2,979	1,096	430	335	191	394	407	126
April.....	3,029	1,144	459	349	195	412	385	90
May.....	3,040	1,179	492	349	185	410	401	73
June.....	3,038	1,156	412	352	202	401	403	81
July.....	3,162	1,174	512	353	190	396	430	80
August.....	3,184	1,225	505	349	200	392	425	72
September.....	3,189	1,213	423	377	197	412	447	83
October.....	3,252	1,214	476	365	197	391	474	97
November.....	3,279	1,283	517	363	216	387	442	114
December.....	3,299	1,245	552	377	206	386	424	94
1979 ⁽²⁾ January.....	3,011	1,174	531	338	170	345	409	85
February.....	2,718	1,307	406	290	93	199	319	60
March.....	3,199	1,288	528	399	214	260	421	99
April.....	3,731	1,495	608	461	250	312	502	108
May.....	3,623	1,504	578	445	237	325	473	109
June.....	3,532	1,467	537	348	240	328	459	118
July.....	3,702	1,536	578	422	227	327	477	108
August.....	3,713	1,500	659	410	216	341	490	82
September.....	3,788	1,604	584	390	213	346	486	113
October.....	3,818	1,587	714	405	193	304	471	95
November.....	3,919	1,773	588	447	216	361	475	98

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, Vietnam and Mongolia.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 15.3.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 15.8

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1975.....	24,431	8,876	3,595	3,242	1,919	3,301	2,722	738
1976.....	31,584	11,526	4,647	4,267	2,139	4,296	3,568	1,109
1977.....	36,976	14,171	5,576	4,948	2,698	3,800	4,362	1,371
1978.....	40,969	16,584	6,991	5,341	2,834	3,470	4,385	1,300
1975 1st quarter.....	6,004	2,171	849	866	465	536	692	180
2nd quarter.....	5,662	2,067	784	760	492	764	621	164
3rd quarter.....	6,283	2,218	1,014	813	472	867	666	182
4th quarter.....	6,482	2,420	948	803	489	834	743	212
1976 1st quarter.....	6,767	2,482	1,002	874	452	924	760	254
2nd quarter.....	7,767	2,957	1,117	1,056	506	999	865	301
3rd quarter.....	8,211	2,839	1,248	1,131	566	1,177	924	270
4th quarter.....	8,849	3,288	1,281	1,206	617	1,198	1,000	284
1977 1st quarter.....	9,144	3,357	1,276	1,247	675	1,012	1,125	317
2nd quarter.....	9,609	3,543	1,644	1,289	705	1,042	1,087	343
3rd quarter.....	9,243	3,619	1,247	1,293	830	927	1,117	369
4th quarter.....	8,982	3,622	1,409	1,118	687	821	1,033	343
1978 1st quarter.....	8,846	3,880	1,513	1,303	729	911	1,049	319
2nd quarter.....	10,221	4,101	2,011	1,374	862	791	1,032	306
3rd quarter.....	10,475	4,183	1,747	1,305	765	957	1,171	314
4th quarter.....	10,427	4,422	1,720	1,360	679	811	1,133	361
1979 1st quarter.....	11,027	4,676	1,899	1,316	730	706	1,159	369
2nd quarter.....	12,320	5,589	2,003	1,568	719	756	1,361	410
3rd quarter.....	12,195	5,195	1,998	1,624	721	871	1,395	375
1977 August.....	2,947	1,207	371	411	193	278	356	114
September.....	3,111	1,210	438	421	212	343	358	124
October.....	3,059	1,212	452	394	233	297	347	121
November.....	2,727	1,167	432	339	213	216	350	105
December.....	3,196	1,253	525	386	240	318	338	116
1978 January.....	3,234	1,264	520	430	223	311	334	95
February.....	3,176	1,243	485	419	223	295	353	127
March.....	3,436	1,373	507	454	283	305	352	96
April.....	3,061	1,337	454	415	193	266	324	89
May.....	3,609	1,367	777	501	237	286	367	115
June.....	3,551	1,397	779	458	231	238	340	103
July.....	3,443	1,368	554	400	269	334	371	110
August.....	3,449	1,361	600	486	238	313	367	86
September.....	3,583	1,453	593	439	258	310	434	107
October.....	3,419	1,451	536	441	246	267	372	93
November.....	3,567	1,517	630	444	268	299	393	126
December.....	3,441	1,454	554	474	165	255	368	143
1979 ⁽²⁾ January.....	3,290	1,251	609	427	202	271	363	107
February.....	3,680	1,633	620	424	227	255	374	121
March.....	4,057	1,791	670	465	300	180	421	141
April.....	4,167	1,890	724	509	211	236	441	181
May.....	4,136	1,857	642	562	254	276	472	134
June.....	4,017	1,842	637	496	254	244	448	94
July.....	3,917	1,626	690	514	258	252	427	107
August.....	4,150	1,833	666	569	217	279	485	116
September.....	4,128	1,736	643	542	245	339	483	153
October.....	4,471	1,789	817	611	292	333	464	131
November.....	4,188	1,884	715	556	247	337	465	115

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Romania, North Korea, Vietnam and Mongolia.⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 15.3.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom exports, by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 15.9

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct
Total trade	33,330.9	37,362.7	9,030.8	9,988.4	9,096.9	11,060.0	10,561.2	3,345.8	4,148.2
EEC: total	12,151.0	14,103.1	3,392.3	3,852.6	3,784.5	4,533.4	4,332.1	1,453.3	1,760.8
France.....	2,165.6	2,530.4	601.0	683.4	653.0	783.5	758.1	269.6	283.5
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,843.0	2,201.8	496.4	573.5	567.6	626.1	546.0	183.9	266.3
Netherlands.....	2,178.2	2,266.0	586.6	603.3	622.9	740.8	772.3	251.3	291.7
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,526.2	3,104.9	780.3	885.5	859.5	1,055.9	1,059.8	358.2	404.7
Italy.....	986.5	1,123.8	254.9	308.2	324.2	386.6	336.8	109.3	138.4
Irish Republic.....	1,648.0	2,044.8	485.2	590.5	528.6	674.1	617.6	209.2	272.5
Denmark.....	804.1	841.4	187.6	228.2	228.7	266.5	241.5	71.9	103.8
Rest of Western Europe: total	5,605.6	5,709.9	1,335.7	1,561.2	1,501.8	1,776.9	1,669.5	501.4	787.4
Norway.....	777.3	650.1	146.4	154.6	154.1	193.7	218.6	59.8	79.7
Sweden.....	1,200.8	1,170.9	273.7	327.4	296.9	397.1	403.7	134.2	134.3
Finland.....	346.9	340.1	70.6	95.6	71.0	115.1	105.4	31.2	43.1
Switzerland.....	1,434.6	1,913.7	451.7	561.8	557.0	541.7	481.1	139.1	373.6
Austria.....	254.4	240.1	55.4	65.7	58.4	65.5	63.2	17.0	24.0
Portugal.....	300.5	286.5	70.4	67.2	57.8	89.5	75.4	21.3	28.8
Spain.....	471.0	472.0	115.0	129.8	131.2	163.7	134.7	37.2	43.8
Yugoslavia.....	175.0	160.3	35.1	41.4	41.7	45.4	44.0	11.7	11.8
Greece.....	227.3	214.2	54.8	53.6	68.7	81.2	64.8	21.9	21.6
Turkey.....	211.4	110.6	28.1	28.3	31.4	45.1	30.6	12.5	9.5
Other countries.....	206.1	142.4	36.5	35.9	33.6	38.9	48.0	15.5	17.3
North America: total	3,820.8	4,245.4	1,062.5	1,130.7	1,011.0	1,256.9	1,210.0	362.2	439.2
Canada.....	702.3	740.5	176.2	197.1	164.9	206.6	205.6	64.0	61.3
United States.....	3,094.9	3,477.2	875.6	926.8	840.3	1,048.0	999.3	296.0	375.0
Other countries.....	23.6	27.6	8.7	6.8	6.8	4.3	5.1	2.2	2.9
Other developed countries: total	2,110.2	2,333.9	578.0	617.8	501.8	703.5	643.7	189.3	214.4
South Africa.....	586.1	667.1	158.6	168.5	149.2	193.4	186.3	57.1	66.3
Japan.....	470.9	542.3	137.6	144.4	129.4	172.4	161.1	43.2	51.3
Australia.....	763.3	856.3	214.5	234.7	189.2	245.3	211.9	63.9	67.1
New Zealand.....	289.9	268.2	67.2	70.2	54.0	92.4	84.4	25.1	29.7
Oil exporting countries: total	4,374.4	4,767.1	1,170.4	1,155.5	836.6	962.4	983.1	307.1	335.6
Algeria.....	98.7	120.6	23.6	29.2	29.9	22.3	38.2	11.6	10.8
Libya.....	173.9	214.7	54.2	53.1	49.4	64.0	73.1	24.1	19.3
Nigeria.....	1,078.7	1,133.4	281.6	236.5	125.5	115.4	182.8	60.8	68.8
Gabon.....	5.6	7.7	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.6	1.4	0.3	2.4
Saudi Arabia.....	601.1	788.3	194.1	215.0	191.0	257.3	218.3	64.2	75.0
Kuwait.....	253.9	332.3	81.3	78.2	52.0	65.3	59.3	20.0	24.8
Bahrain.....	118.9	119.9	26.7	32.6	53.0	28.8	17.2	6.8	8.1
Qatar.....	117.5	91.8	19.8	22.1	18.8	25.4	32.2	15.5	7.9
Abu Dhabi.....	138.9	125.2	28.9	33.1	34.6	44.8	34.9	11.7	16.9
Dubai.....	269.5	273.2	73.5	75.9	74.8	93.9	73.8	18.8	21.4
Sharjah, etc.....	66.4	37.0	10.3	7.0	4.4	5.8	6.6	2.1	1.9
Oman.....	191.9	125.7	26.8	30.9	30.8	34.6	29.7	8.1	9.0
Iraq.....	167.4	215.5	54.2	57.0	43.2	50.7	51.8	15.6	20.3
Iran.....	659.3	751.3	182.7	182.7	40.6	55.1	62.7	14.6	22.5
Brunei.....	17.4	16.3	4.5	4.4	6.9	4.9	4.8	1.3	3.7
Indonesia.....	87.6	83.6	15.9	19.5	18.9	19.5	19.9	7.8	5.8
Trinidad and Tobago.....	97.3	110.8	26.8	29.4	23.4	27.9	28.0	7.8	8.0
Venezuela.....	180.7	188.9	54.3	40.1	31.1	35.1	39.4	12.7	6.5
Ecuador.....	59.5	33.0	8.8	7.4	5.8	9.9	9.0	3.2	2.6

See footnotes on page 127.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom exports, by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 15.9 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct
Other developing countries: total	4,261.1	5,033.1	1,231.1	1,367.0	1,186.9	1,430.6	1,385.6	416.7	495.6
Egypt	191.9	205.6	44.6	57.2	52.0	82.3	64.4	22.9	23.5
Ghana	102.5	119.0	21.3	37.6	29.7	19.4	16.8	5.3	5.3
Kenya	130.1	195.7	46.8	48.0	40.4	37.7	44.0	12.7	19.1
Tanzania	73.9	112.2	25.7	29.3	33.1	30.6	31.2	8.0	9.9
Zambia	80.2	69.8	15.0	15.4	15.7	22.3	25.7	6.7	6.6
Cyprus	99.3	111.2	25.8	30.8	24.2	28.8	24.4	7.8	10.0
Lebanon	48.8	58.9	12.3	7.4	13.3	13.5	17.2	5.8	6.5
Israel	276.1	243.6	60.1	57.2	65.0	80.0	61.3	21.8	24.2
Pakistan	121.1	112.4	24.2	28.2	28.5	44.7	39.9	11.6	7.9
India	277.9	348.6	88.9	107.6	83.2	132.4	109.6	30.7	36.8
Thailand	82.5	86.4	20.9	24.7	18.8	27.1	22.9	6.1	8.4
Malaysia	147.9	186.6	47.5	44.0	38.6	62.5	47.9	12.9	16.5
Singapore	201.5	255.9	61.4	70.7	52.8	73.1	72.3	21.5	24.3
Taiwan	63.1	92.5	29.3	21.2	18.2	30.9	33.1	14.8	7.7
Hong Kong	271.5	362.4	100.5	114.5	95.3	115.4	117.4	39.5	40.0
South Korea	76.0	129.1	41.7	33.4	36.8	45.8	31.6	9.9	17.9
Philippines	94.6	115.0	27.8	23.6	24.7	33.7	27.0	8.1	6.7
Jamaica	40.2	48.8	11.7	14.8	8.8	10.8	12.2	2.8	3.7
Mexico	79.0	108.6	31.8	27.4	26.1	37.3	33.3	7.5	9.6
Chile	39.5	37.6	9.3	10.7	7.4	9.8	12.4	4.8	3.6
Brazil	255.7	221.4	52.0	50.5	93.6	49.0	57.1	17.8	12.8
Argentina	130.3	113.8	25.9	31.0	29.7	25.8	32.7	7.4	13.5
Other countries	1,377.5	1,697.9	406.6	481.7	351.0	427.7	451.1	131.4	181.1
Centrally planned economies: total	910.7	1,070.2	237.3	287.2	242.2	356.0	300.8	104.5	102.1
Soviet Union	347.8	423.1	86.0	111.4	80.3	130.5	98.6	48.6	48.2
German Democratic Republic	54.5	47.5	8.5	12.1	12.1	16.5	11.4	3.5	4.0
Poland	200.6	265.9	57.3	70.4	68.1	78.1	51.7	13.1	21.4
Czechoslovakia	66.2	73.2	19.7	23.3	16.8	18.6	18.2	6.2	6.5
Romania	86.9	75.0	20.6	19.6	13.3	23.3	18.3	6.6	5.0
Other countries	155.6	185.6	45.3	50.3	51.6	89.0	102.5	26.5	17.0
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	96.5	100.1	23.5	26.5	32.1	38.3	36.4	11.3	13.1

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom imports, by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 15.10

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct
Total trade	36,978.2	40,969.1	10,104.3	10,585.6	10,843.6	12,631.5	11,762.5	3,722.9	4,889.8
EEC: total	14,171.0	16,584.4	4,021.6	4,505.4	4,674.3	5,586.2	5,014.7	1,577.6	2,009.3
France.....	2,693.7	3,211.8	799.3	882.0	913.9	1,140.8	953.3	270.6	374.3
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,895.1	1,831.3	440.0	476.6	509.8	599.6	556.4	185.0	229.4
Netherlands.....	2,524.3	2,624.8	602.8	659.3	770.1	922.9	846.5	260.3	311.4
Germany, Federal Republic.....	3,608.4	4,512.8	1,101.9	1,235.6	1,310.3	1,589.9	1,375.6	452.7	539.2
Italy.....	1,543.9	1,936.0	467.5	533.4	551.9	638.2	625.4	184.5	248.5
Irish Republic.....	1,299.4	1,606.3	389.1	464.5	380.9	410.1	398.7	136.0	195.9
Denmark.....	816.2	962.6	221.0	263.9	237.5	284.7	258.8	88.5	110.7
Rest of Western Europe: total	5,576.2	6,991.3	1,580.5	1,809.4	1,896.4	2,059.0	1,820.9	564.8	908.3
Norway.....	853.6	1,444.8	202.5	262.8	319.0	331.3	299.5	96.3	128.3
Sweden.....	1,208.3	1,343.9	295.4	360.7	356.6	448.6	361.8	141.3	160.8
Finland.....	594.4	636.4	161.2	169.5	152.6	222.8	200.0	65.4	87.1
Switzerland.....	1,332.6	2,156.0	577.0	629.1	645.1	606.2	501.5	129.0	363.9
Austria.....	270.0	324.1	74.2	91.7	80.7	85.8	85.5	28.3	35.5
Portugal.....	233.3	256.2	61.8	65.3	70.0	90.6	85.0	18.5	31.1
Spain.....	438.1	505.9	122.8	144.8	169.5	164.4	183.8	43.0	58.8
Yugoslavia.....	40.4	37.9	9.3	9.0	10.8	16.9	11.0	3.5	5.6
Greece.....	102.6	107.6	32.5	29.5	24.7	39.3	45.8	21.2	17.7
Turkey.....	57.7	64.6	16.2	10.7	27.0	18.7	9.8	2.6	4.2
Other countries.....	385.2	114.0	27.8	36.2	40.5	34.4	37.1	15.7	15.4
North America: total	4,947.7	5,341.4	1,240.3	1,333.3	1,340.4	1,606.3	1,560.9	475.9	645.6
Canada.....	1,214.3	1,088.9	256.0	261.7	252.8	317.8	322.9	94.8	145.3
United States.....	3,694.9	4,222.6	979.5	1,050.8	1,078.3	1,280.3	1,231.6	378.2	493.7
Other countries.....	38.5	30.0	4.8	10.8	9.3	8.2	6.4	2.9	6.5
Other developed countries: total	2,697.6	2,834.5	760.1	659.9	678.9	775.4	724.6	224.1	289.6
South Africa.....	876.9	767.8	228.5	138.7	109.5	143.1	151.6	51.5	51.9
Japan.....	1,084.0	1,283.2	343.5	317.7	357.4	391.4	391.6	113.1	135.4
Australia.....	364.8	349.1	94.6	84.2	98.1	116.5	94.8	22.8	73.8
New Zealand.....	391.9	434.5	93.6	119.4	113.9	124.3	86.7	36.8	28.6
Oil exporting countries: total	3,800.4	3,469.6	962.4	808.7	768.9	731.1	618.5	283.6	364.7
Algeria.....	50.1	37.9	8.9	17.5	22.7	18.9	25.7	5.2	3.7
Libya.....	141.7	98.2	20.9	12.7	29.9	9.3	13.8	3.0	3.2
Nigeria.....	237.7	286.2	58.7	69.8	69.7	48.2	25.1	10.0	21.3
Gabon.....	3.2	4.4	1.1	0.9	4.1	3.7	4.1	1.5	0.2
Saudi Arabia.....	1,132.3	870.5	295.2	197.9	262.2	241.0	240.7	73.2	140.6
Kuwait.....	554.9	621.5	138.0	146.4	168.1	146.4	161.7	71.4	97.2
Bahrain.....	20.7	34.7	11.5	16.9	5.6	6.4	5.0	0.2	2.6
Qatar.....	102.5	30.4	22.0	1.1	1.6	8.1	23.5	8.5	6.8
Abu Dhabi.....	138.6	123.4	40.3	10.9	14.0	16.1	27.5	9.8	13.8
Dubai.....	130.5	146.4	45.8	37.8	28.2	18.7	54.4	18.1	20.5
Sharjah, etc.....	1.7	0.8	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1
Oman.....	34.2	41.9	5.0	6.7	3.2	8.1	11.4	6.8	0.9
Iraq.....	332.1	497.3	153.6	129.4	68.0	99.3	122.8	43.5	16.9
Iran.....	789.3	534.4	132.4	131.9	53.9	55.5	56.0	14.4	16.8
Brunei.....	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indonesia.....	29.1	33.4	9.1	8.8	9.9	11.7	15.1	4.2	6.1
Trinidad and Tobago.....	29.7	31.6	4.2	3.1	7.9	13.2	8.3	3.4	6.5
Venezuela.....	66.7	71.7	19.1	16.2	17.6	26.1	21.9	9.4	7.1
Ecuador.....	5.0	4.3	-2.3	1.0	1.9	2.1	1.0	0.5	0.4

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Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

United Kingdom imports, by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 15.10 (continued)

£ million

	1977	1978	1978		1979				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept	Oct
Other developing countries: total	4,361.5	4,384.9	1,198.1	1,081.7	1,132.8	1,440.3	1,413.7	438.5	499.9
Egypt	89.4	101.7	30.0	31.2	25.2	71.7	82.5	31.7	18.4
Ghana	129.2	110.1	19.2	17.8	23.7	26.4	26.8	9.0	10.0
Kenya	101.5	114.6	30.7	24.4	33.6	25.5	27.9	5.0	10.7
Tanzania	43.7	41.7	9.0	9.3	12.8	10.0	9.6	4.5	2.3
Zambia	95.4	68.0	21.5	16.7	14.2	34.9	26.6	8.2	16.0
Cyprus	98.7	112.0	22.3	31.3	23.9	42.5	24.2	3.0	10.4
Lebanon	8.4	8.1	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.2	1.0	0.9
Israel	163.0	189.2	40.1	43.9	63.8	63.4	40.1	11.5	26.3
Pakistan	49.0	54.4	12.1	12.3	14.6	24.3	17.5	3.8	5.2
India	387.4	322.1	92.7	81.6	101.8	94.7	92.1	33.0	26.2
Thailand	34.9	37.3	12.0	9.0	9.6	12.2	15.9	5.4	6.5
Malaysia	223.7	199.9	52.9	52.8	44.8	59.4	62.8	15.2	21.7
Singapore	103.3	116.7	32.9	28.0	40.4	43.2	41.8	15.4	16.7
Taiwan	150.5	146.9	39.8	43.1	45.6	52.3	60.4	21.7	23.0
Hong Kong	457.1	531.4	142.5	137.5	148.9	172.6	182.9	61.7	72.3
South Korea	178.9	214.4	54.8	45.1	65.9	81.5	62.1	18.8	25.8
Philippines	48.7	63.4	20.1	12.9	16.2	20.0	24.9	8.6	5.7
Jamaica	78.2	96.1	47.3	11.1	12.2	28.1	30.6	4.1	2.4
Mexico	40.9	41.6	9.8	11.6	6.9	9.9	8.3	1.3	4.2
Chile	73.9	82.3	24.4	19.3	30.6	45.2	33.7	9.8	6.6
Brazil	304.7	282.6	79.5	61.3	74.9	106.4	127.9	39.6	36.6
Argentina	120.6	153.2	49.0	31.1	24.7	36.3	50.9	16.2	12.3
Other countries	1,320.3	1,297.4	354.3	348.6	296.2	377.0	361.8	110.1	139.6
Centrally planned economies: total	1,371.2	1,299.7	325.8	371.2	331.0	409.5	386.3	150.8	163.2
Soviet Union	787.6	688.2	197.2	204.3	170.8	218.4	215.8	100.3	95.1
German Democratic Republic	95.3	88.4	18.9	26.5	18.6	29.6	26.5	7.3	12.2
Poland	178.6	212.2	42.4	54.6	54.7	67.5	50.4	17.5	19.5
Czechoslovakia	86.2	85.4	20.5	23.7	18.3	29.3	26.8	10.3	10.0
Romania	55.8	51.7	10.2	13.0	16.6	14.8	19.3	4.8	6.3
Other countries	167.6	173.7	36.6	49.1	52.0	49.8	47.4	10.6	20.1
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	52.5	63.3	15.5	16.1	21.0	23.8	22.9	7.8	9.3

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export volume index numbers

TABLE 15.11

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Manufactures ⁽¹⁾											
	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	28	41	823	417	286	92	106	92	36	172
1975	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976	108.7	103	117	120	109	101	99	104	124	109	117	116
1977	118.7	111	126	165	118	106	102	105	141	116	120	134
1978	124.0	132	134	209	120	105	101	112	155	117	117	139
Unadjusted												
1977 4th quarter	118.5	127	122	149	117	103	102	100	139	112	114	141
1978 1st quarter	119.5	132	128	175	117	104	101	106	144	111	118	134
2nd quarter	129.1	129	145	200	127	113	106	132	163	124	120	139
3rd quarter	119.5	124	122	236	115	99	95	108	151	109	108	135
4th quarter	128.1	144	142	224	122	102	101	102	159	122	122	147
1979 1st quarter	113.8	110	134	245	108	94	89	98	141	99	106	128
2nd quarter	136.3	126	153	272	132	114	111	131	176	132	129	147
3rd quarter	125.1	125	130	298	118	103	98	106	153	119	114	131
1978 October	132.7	152	156	242	126	106	103	121	162	129	126	150
November	135.0	153	139	251	129	107	107	96	172	124	133	155
December	116.5	126	131	181	112	93	93	89	144	114	105	137
1979 January	117.1	106	127	289	110	100	96	100	139	102	100	125
February	95.0	95	102	256	88	73	67	75	118	76	88	112
March	129.4	131	173	190	126	108	105	119	166	119	130	148
April	135.2	120	157	245	132	114	110	134	168	127	126	158
May	140.4	126	143	301	136	116	115	129	184	137	128	153
June	133.3	133	159	271	127	113	107	129	177	130	131	129
July	133.9	122	135	285	129	117	109	126	156	136	126	140
August	123.7	129	121	262	118	103	99	103	157	112	112	133
September	117.6	124	135	346	106	90	86	90	146	107	104	121
October	144.3	145	168	265	139	106	98	103	175	138	132	198
November	141.4	149	160	352	132	116	111	112	181	141	125	149
December												
Seasonally adjusted												
1977 4th quarter	117.5	113	122	148	117	105	103	107	143	110	113	137
1978 1st quarter	121.2	130	120	179	119	103	99	106	145	115	119	140
2nd quarter	122.2	133	137	204	119	107	101	119	153	116	113	131
3rd quarter	126.0	130	138	229	121	105	102	115	157	115	116	140
4th quarter	126.8	130	142	224	122	104	102	108	163	121	120	144
1979 1st quarter	112.1	110	122	247	107	90	85	95	138	100	103	131
2nd quarter	133.9	136	150	279	128	112	109	122	171	127	125	143
3rd quarter	132.6	132	149	292	125	110	105	113	159	125	123	138
1978 October	127.0	130	141	227	121	106	101	125	158	126	123	131
November	126.4	133	144	245	123	105	103	99	172	110	124	144
December	126.9	126	140	199	122	101	100	101	160	128	113	157
1979 January	115.3	108	122	279	109	95	90	100	138	105	101	137
February	101.9	103	100	269	95	76	71	76	126	83	91	118
March	119.1	118	144	194	116	99	94	109	151	111	117	137
April	139.1	134	159	257	134	115	111	132	174	133	133	158
May	133.7	138	139	298	127	112	111	121	172	128	117	145
June	128.9	135	154	282	122	108	105	114	166	119	125	126
July	132.6	130	139	277	126	113	105	118	154	132	126	143
August	131.5	138	144	255	126	111	107	112	160	118	124	140
September	133.8	130	163	345	122	106	103	109	164	127	120	130
October	132.8	120	147	244	128	103	93	102	164	130	123	166
November	134.3	131	169	347	127	115	108	116	163	127	118	140
December												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 38. Source: Department of Trade

(1) Includes North Sea installations.

(2) Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

TABLE 15.11 (continued)

1975=100

	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽¹⁾				Other
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	
SITC Section or Division (Rev.2)	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	93	55	193	283	206	137	37	76
1975	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976	106.4	102	100	112	119	122	106	109	109	104	127	109
1977	108.8	102	83	116	113	131	113	124	127	117	160	117
1978	117.2	101	81	128	116	158	125	140	141	136	165	139
Unadjusted												
1977 4th quarter	105.9	96	77	115	108	121	116	123	126	118	173	115
1978 1st quarter	115.2	98	90	126	114	149	125	132	133	128	175	131
2nd quarter	121.8	105	72	129	121	154	125	159	167	138	181	138
3rd quarter	113.2	100	77	127	113	164	127	129	127	132	157	136
4th quarter	118.6	102	83	131	116	173	126	140	137	147	149	150
1979 1st quarter	122.9	97	84	137	112	192	133	150	150	149	204	153
2nd quarter	134.0	110	76	148	129	205	141	172	173	162	247	171
3rd quarter	125.5	102	73	139	128	184	131	160	161	161	190	158
1978 October	120.7	97	81	136	115	173	135	146	140	153	140	162
November	129.3	119	89	142	128	173	140	150	145	156	163	165
December	105.8	91	81	114	104	172	102	125	126	130	144	123
1979 January	115.5	90	94	131	110	192	123	130	130	124	181	132
February	112.2	89	84	120	101	154	120	138	136	142	179	145
March	141.2	113	73	160	125	229	157	183	183	180	251	182
April	128.7	107	77	146	128	178	146	158	163	153	256	146
May	139.3	112	79	153	135	204	147	182	183	164	254	178
June	133.9	109	72	145	124	232	131	177	172	169	231	190
July	132.1	110	69	146	131	203	137	172	174	173	209	166
August	126.0	102	79	139	136	186	127	158	160	152	179	152
September	118.3	93	70	131	118	162	128	152	150	158	183	156
October	152.8	113	79	175	143	246	171	199	197	198	231	203
November	138.3	113	81	145	126	184	143	185	184	187	245	187
December												
Seasonally adjusted												
1977 4th quarter	105.1	93	79	116	110	126	116	123	125	116	176	116
1978 1st quarter	115.8	101	84	126	116	145	125	132	132	128	173	130
2nd quarter	117.3	101	71	124	117	151	120	154	163	135	170	132
3rd quarter	118.7	104	82	131	113	155	132	138	133	137	168	143
4th quarter	117.0	99	84	132	117	180	125	139	136	144	151	149
1979 1st quarter	120.6	99	76	133	111	182	130	146	145	145	195	147
2nd quarter	133.2	109	78	148	129	207	141	172	173	164	240	170
3rd quarter	131.7	106	78	143	130	185	137	169	169	168	206	167
1978 October	115.5	91	78	131	113	170	129	137	132	144	133	151
November	119.4	111	90	138	125	174	134	140	136	144	154	150
December	116.3	94	85	125	114	195	111	141	139	144	165	147
1979 January	110.9	88	77	128	104	180	123	126	126	121	176	127
February	119.6	101	84	127	110	159	126	147	146	154	189	151
March	131.3	106	68	145	118	208	140	164	163	159	220	164
April	134.6	116	85	152	136	190	149	165	168	160	263	157
May	133.6	106	75	151	135	210	143	177	179	166	230	172
June	131.4	105	74	142	117	222	130	173	171	167	228	180
July	128.2	107	72	143	129	190	136	164	165	164	193	160
August	135.4	106	81	143	134	193	134	177	180	170	220	168
September	131.5	105	81	142	126	172	141	166	163	170	206	173
October	139.8	103	73	162	135	231	155	180	180	177	210	181
November	128.1	107	83	141	123	186	138	173	173	173	232	171
December												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 22. Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea Installations.

⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

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Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 18.12

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽¹⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 8	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	8	67 to 69	85	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	28	41	823	417	286	92	106	92	36	172
1974.....	81.8	83	92	87	81	79	78	79	81	85	80	83
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	120.9	116	124	126	121	123	123	123	114	119	115	125
1977.....	142.6	137	144	150	143	149	148	162	128	136	139	142
1978.....	166.4	150	140	140	167	165	166	163	130	149	148	159
1975 4th quarter.....	105.7	106	99	106	106	106	108	106	101	108	103	106
1976 1st quarter.....	110.7	107	107	115	111	113	113	111	106	110	105	113
2nd quarter.....	117.1	113	119	122	117	119	119	119	109	113	110	121
3rd quarter.....	124.1	117	131	129	124	126	126	128	116	124	117	127
4th quarter.....	131.7	124	137	138	132	133	133	136	123	131	127	137
1977 1st quarter.....	136.0	130	142	145	136	139	139	142	126	133	133	136
2nd quarter.....	141.8	138	150	150	142	146	145	160	128	137	137	144
3rd quarter.....	145.4	142	145	154	148	152	151	158	129	139	142	146
4th quarter.....	147.3	139	138	150	148	158	156	161	130	137	146	144
1978 1st quarter.....	149.7	143	135	141	151	160	159	158	128	143	145	149
2nd quarter.....	153.3	150	141	140	154	161	161	156	130	148	147	160
3rd quarter.....	157.4	154	142	138	159	167	167	165	131	151	148	161
4th quarter.....	161.3	153	142	139	163	173	171	174	131	155	151	168
1979 1st quarter.....	166.1	154	153	161	168	177	175	183	137	162	156	171
2nd quarter.....	170.0	157	164	197	170	178	174	190	145	165	157	170
3rd quarter.....	174.7	159	168	222	174	183	177	201	153	168	160	171
1978 July.....	155.5	150	141	139	156	164	165	160	132	149	148	157
August.....	157.1	154	142	139	158	168	168	167	132	151	148	157
September.....	159.4	152	144	137	161	170	170	167	130	154	149	167
October.....	159.8	153	141	135	162	171	169	172	131	153	149	167
November.....	162.0	154	144	138	164	174	172	177	131	156	152	168
December.....	162.3	153	143	143	164	173	172	176	132	158	152	168
1979 January.....	163.9	153	149	147	166	176	174	180	134	159	156	169
February.....	166.4	154	151	153	169	178	176	182	136	164	157	171
March.....	168.0	155	157	184	169	178	174	187	139	162	156	171
April.....	169.1	157	160	203	169	178	174	190	142	165	154	169
May.....	169.5	156	167	187	170	179	174	191	145	164	158	170
June.....	171.3	159	166	201	171	179	175	189	148	166	160	171
July.....	173.9	161	169	217	173	182	176	197	151	169	158	172
August.....	174.5	157	166	227	174	183	176	201	153	167	161	171
September.....	175.7	158	169	223	175	185	178	204	155	168	162	171
October.....	178.1	158	169	237	177	187	179	210	157	171	164	173
November.....	181.0	161	168	252	180	188	180	213	161	172	167	178
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 38.⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations.⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

Source: Department of Trade

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Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 15.12 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽¹⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽²⁾			Other
									Total	Machinery	Road vehicles	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	93	55	193	283	206	137	37	76
1974.....	87.9	87	87	94	97	91	94	82	80	79	83	88.4
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	122.3	113	131	121	123	120	121	125	126	127	128	122
1977.....	141.1	132	148	141	145	137	140	143	144	144	155	141
1978.....	145.3	140	138	144	132	144	149	155	158	149	194	161
1975 4th quarter.....	105.6	102	110	104	104	103	104	108	108	108	107	107
1976 1st quarter.....	110.4	105	119	107	107	108	107	113	114	115	116	110
2nd quarter.....	119.1	112	127	117	118	117	117	122	123	124	125	117
3rd quarter.....	125.6	114	135	125	127	123	124	128	130	131	129	125
4th quarter.....	134.3	120	143	135	141	131	134	137	138	139	141	137
1977 1st quarter.....	137.7	126	147	139	145	131	138	139	140	140	149	136
2nd quarter.....	141.2	131	149	143	148	137	143	141	142	142	152	139
3rd quarter.....	143.0	135	149	142	147	139	141	145	146	146	155	144
4th quarter.....	142.3	137	145	139	139	140	140	147	149	147	161	143
1978 1st quarter.....	140.4	137	137	137	130	140	140	148	150	145	177	142
2nd quarter.....	144.9	140	141	142	131	144	147	154	155	148	190	151
3rd quarter.....	146.7	141	139	145	134	144	151	157	158	150	198	154
4th quarter.....	149.0	142	137	150	134	147	158	160	161	151	209	157
1979 1st quarter.....	153.0	144	143	155	141	156	162	162	163	153	210	160
2nd quarter.....	156.9	146	163	158	145	156	165	159	159	149	200	158
3rd quarter.....	160.2	146	164	158	146	159	163	157	156	146	200	160
1978 July.....	146.1	143	140	143	134	147	146	156	157	148	196	152
August.....	146.4	141	139	145	133	144	151	157	158	150	196	153
September.....	147.8	140	138	148	134	143	156	159	160	152	202	156
October.....	148.5	142	137	149	134	146	156	160	161	151	209	158
November.....	148.8	142	135	150	133	146	159	160	161	152	209	156
December.....	149.7	141	138	151	136	149	159	161	162	152	211	157
1979 January.....	151.0	142	138	153	139	154	160	162	163	154	209	158
February.....	152.8	144	140	155	140	157	162	163	163	153	210	161
March.....	155.1	145	151	157	143	156	163	162	163	152	211	162
April.....	154.7	144	154	156	143	156	163	159	159	149	205	160
May.....	156.6	146	163	158	145	156	165	157	158	149	198	157
June.....	159.3	147	172	159	147	155	167	159	159	151	198	158
July.....	157.8	147	174	157	144	158	162	156	155	145	194	157
August.....	159.7	145	185	157	146	159	162	157	155	145	200	160
September.....	163.0	145	192	159	147	161	165	160	159	147	207	164
October.....	166.4	147	194	165	149	167	173	162	160	148	211	167
November.....	169.5	148	205	167	149	168	176	164	163	151	211	167
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 15.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 22.
⁽¹⁾Includes North Sea installations. ⁽²⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import penetration and export sales ratios for products of manufacturing industry⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.13

percent

		Twelve months ending											
		Dec 1974	Dec 1975	Dec 1976	June 1977	Sept 1977	Dec 1977	March 1978	June 1978	Sept 1978	Dec 1978	March 1979	June 1979
Ratio 1 Imports/Home demand													
SIC	Order												
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	21	20	19	19	20	19	19	18	17	17	17	17
IV	Coal and petroleum products	16	14	15	14	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	15
V	Chemicals and allied industries	27	23	25	27	27	27	28	28	28	29	29	30
VI	Metal manufacture	24	23	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	22	22	23
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	28	27	29	30	29	29	29	30	30	31	31	31
VIII	Instrument engineering	50	51	54	55	54	54	53	54	54	56	56	57
IX	Electrical engineering	29	28	32	34	35	35	35	35	36	36	37	37
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	57	60	39	41	42	48	47	50	50	44	39	42
XI	Vehicles	26	30	32	35	37	38	38	38	38	39	40	42
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	24	24	26	28	28	28	29	29	30	31	32	33
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	27	26	30	32	32	31	32	31	32	33	34	36
XV	Clothing and footwear	20	22	26	28	26	25	25	25	26	27	27	29
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	9	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	32	24	26	28	28	27	26	26	26	27	27	28
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	23	21	22	23	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	20
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	16	14	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	23.5	22.2	23.3	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.5	25.0	24.9	25.6
Ratio 3 Exports/Manufacturers' sales													
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	6
IV	Coal and petroleum products	14	13	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	14	14	14
V	Chemicals and allied industries	34	32	34	35	36	37	37	37	37	38	37	37
VI	Metal manufacture	17	18	18	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	19	20
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	40	43	45	45	44	44	44	45	44	44	43	43
VIII	Instrument engineering	52	54	56	56	55	56	54	55	55	56	56	57
IX	Electrical engineering	29	33	37	38	39	40	40	40	40	40	39	39
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	25	40	33	34	34	36	36	37	38	37	42	40
XI	Vehicles	42	47	46	46	46	47	47	46	45	45	44	44
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	14	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	25	24	26	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	28	24	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	25	26
XV	Clothing and footwear	11	12	15	17	18	19	19	19	19	18	18	18
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	5	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	9	9	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	18	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	21.5	22.8	23.9	24.4	24.9	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.3	24.7	24.7

⁽¹⁾ The ratios were first introduced in the August 1977 edition of *Economic Trends* in an article 'The Home and Export Performance of United Kingdom Industries' which described the conceptual and methodological problems involved in measuring such variables as 'import penetration'. The industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. The latest ratios for the full detail within manufacturing (over one hundred MLHs) are shown in *Business Monitor* MQ12. The trade figures used as the numerators for the ratios are the Overseas Trade Statistics reclassified to the Standard Industrial Classification which are published in *Business Monitor* MQ10.

⁽²⁾ Certain sectors are excluded since they are inappropriate for this analysis. They are the following MLHs: 239 Other drink industries, 240 Tobacco, 342 Ordnance and small arms, 396 Jewellery and precious metals, 423 Textile finishing, 433 Fur, and 474 Shop and office fittings.

Source: Department of Industry

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Import penetration and export sales ratios for products of manufacturing industry⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.13 (continued)

per cent

		Twelve months ending											
		Dec 1974	Dec 1975	Dec 1976	June 1977	Sept 1977	Dec 1977	March 1978	June 1978	Sept 1978	Dec 1978	March 1979	June 1979
Ratio 2 Imports/Home demand plus exports													
SIC													
Order													
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	20	19	18	18	19	18	18	17	16	16	16	16
IV	Coal and petroleum products	14	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	14
V	Chemicals and allied industries	20	17	18	19	19	19	19	20	20	21	21	21
VI	Metal manufactures	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	19	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	21
VIII	Instrument engineering	32	33	34	35	35	34	34	34	35	36	36	36
IX	Electrical engineering	22	21	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	26
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	49	47	30	31	32	37	36	38	38	33	27	30
XI	Vehicles	17	18	20	23	24	24	25	25	25	26	27	29
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	20	19	21	21	22	22	22	23	23	24	25	26
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	21	21	24	25	26	25	25	26	26	27	28	30
XV	Clothing and footwear	18	20	23	23	22	22	21	21	22	23	24	25
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	8	6	7	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	9
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	31	23	26	27	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	26
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	22	19	21	21	20	20	19	19	18	19	18	19
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	13	12	12	13	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	19.4	18.1	18.8	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.5
Ratio 4 Exports/Manufacturers' sales plus imports													
III	Food and drink ⁽²⁾	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5
IV	Coal and petroleum products	12	11	12	13	12	12	11	11	12	12	13	12
V	Chemicals and allied industries	27	27	28	28	29	30	30	30	30	30	29	29
VI	Metal manufacture	13	14	14	15	16	16	16	15	15	16	16	16
VII	Mechanical engineering ⁽²⁾	32	35	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	34	34
VIII	Instrument engineering	35	36	37	36	36	37	36	36	36	36	36	37
IX	Electrical engineering	22	26	28	28	29	30	30	30	30	29	29	28
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	13	21	24	23	23	23	23	23	24	25	30	28
XI	Vehicles	35	38	36	35	35	35	35	35	34	34	32	31
XII	Metal goods n.e.s. ⁽²⁾	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
XIII	Textiles ⁽²⁾	20	19	21	22	23	23	23	22	22	22	21	22
XIV	Leather and leather goods ⁽²⁾	22	19	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	18	18
XV	Clothing and footwear	9	9	12	13	14	15	15	15	14	14	14	13
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	12	12	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	12
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. ⁽²⁾	3	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	16	17	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
III-XIX	Total manufacturing ⁽²⁾	17.3	18.7	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.3	19.8	19.6

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes on previous page.

Source: Department of Industry

XVI. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 16.1

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade ⁽¹⁾			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1974	16,538	21,773	-5,235	10,328	8,400	+1,928	-3,307	-	-3,307
1975	19,463	22,699	-3,236	11,241	9,626	+1,615	-1,621	-	-1,621
1976	25,411	29,012	-3,601	14,665	11,906	+2,759	-842	-	-842
1977	32,148	33,892	-1,744	16,413	14,376	+2,037	+293	-	+293
1978	35,432	36,607	-1,175	18,335	16,128	+2,207	+1,032	-	+1,032
1977 4th quarter.....	8,176	8,192	-16	4,191	3,645	+546	+530	+23	+553
1978 1st quarter	8,408	9,004	-596	4,288	3,942	+346	-250	-165	-415
2nd quarter	8,753	8,926	-173	4,480	3,938	+542	+369	+41	+410
3rd quarter	9,051	9,418	-367	4,747	4,081	+666	+299	+142	+441
4th quarter	9,220	9,259	-39	4,820	4,167	+653	+614	-18	+596
1979 1st quarter	8,332	9,911	-1,579	4,777	4,405	+372	-1,207	-148	-1,355
2nd quarter	10,547	11,261	-714	5,055	4,948	+107	-607	+45	-562
3rd quarter.....	10,746	11,143	-397	5,366	5,180	+186	-211	+56	-155
1979 September	3,607	3,754	-147			+62 ⁽¹⁾	-85		
October	3,577	3,916	-339			+50 ⁽¹⁾	-289		
November	3,738	3,794	-56			+50 ⁽¹⁾	-6		

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments Investment and other capital transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.2

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term transactions	Total investment and other capital transactions
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities, etc.					
1974	-287	+252	+2,304	-1,148	+270	-564	-124	+1,534	+148	+97	-809	-67	+1,606
1975	-291	+43	+1,699	-1,290	+320	-85	+7	-624	+550	+82	-570	+285	+126
1976	-165	+203	+2,070	-2,232	+165	-271	+14	-1,421	+255	+76	-1,100	-610	-3,016
1977	-319	+2,182	+3,067	-2,222	+520	-136	+5	-24	+1,481	+351	-613	+114	+4,406
1978	-335	-81	+2,714	-4,091	+835	-1,354	-115	-4	+301	+243	-685	-415	-2,987
1977 1st quarter	-23	+498	+939	-538	+85	+336	-165	+355	+199	+48	-183	+117	+1,668
2nd quarter	-19	+921	+815	-740	+90	-796	-4	-394	+350	+208	-208	-32	+191
3rd quarter	-30	+289	+806	-468	+210	-21	+31	+43	+323	+94	+28	-71	+1,234
4th quarter	-247	+474	+507	-476	+135	+345	+143	-28	+609	+1	-250	+100	+1,313
1978 1st quarter	-23	-3	+1,045	-819	+140	-25	-34	+194	-62	+141	-251	-250	53
2nd quarter	-8	-15	+421	-773	+340	-1,295	-20	-211	-152	+97	-371	-85	-2,072
3rd quarter	-66	-13	+438	-1,050	+175	+153	-34	+43	+159	-88	-17	+119	-181
4th quarter	-238	-50	+810	-1,449	+180	-187	-27	-30	+356	+93	-46	-199	-787
1979 1st quarter	-79	+226	+703	-1,388	+185	+756	-126	+267	+474	-75	-142	+183	+984
2nd quarter	-36	+73	+1,255	-966	+310	+68	+5	+87	+347	+94	-136	+363	+1,464
3rd quarter	-74	+424	+649	-1,667	-690	+1,367	+212	+208	+452	-47	+199	-355	+678

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.

⁽²⁾Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover scheme.

⁽³⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 16.3

Summary

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted							
	Visible trade (balance)	Invisibles (balance)				Current balance	Current balance	Investment and other capital transactions (2)	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (3)	Allocation of special drawing rights	Official financing ⁽¹⁾		
		Services	Interest, profits and dividends	Transfers	Total							Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities	Other foreign currency borrowing (4)	Drawings on (+) / additions to (-) official reserves
1974	-5,235	+946	+1,423	-441	+1,928	-3,307	-3,307	+1,606	+130	-1,646	-	-	+1,751	-105
1975	-3,236	+1,363	+762	-510	+1,615	-1,621	-1,621	+126	+30	-1,465	-	-	+810	+655
1976	-3,601	+2,257	+1,299	-797	+2,759	-842	-842	-3,016	+229	-3,629	-	-	+1,792	+853
1977	-1,744	+2,991	+201	-1,155	+2,037	+293	+293	+4,406	+2,662	+7,361	-	-	+1,114	-9,588
1978	-1,175	+3,289	+836	-1,918	+2,207	+1,032	+1,032	-2,987	+829	-1,126	-	-	-187	+2,329
1977 3rd quarter	-3	+757	+37	-334	+460	+457	+610	+1,234	+764	+2,608	-	-	+405	-3,227
4th quarter	-16	+776	+57	-287	+546	+530	+553	+1,313	+66	+1,932	-	-	+74	-2,006
1978 1st quarter	-596	+762	+124	-540	+346	-250	-415	+53	+535	+173	-	-	-219	+46
2nd quarter	-173	+710	+271	-439	+542	+369	+410	-2,072	+168	-1,494	-	-	-27	+2,026
3rd quarter	-367	+897	+280	-511	+686	+299	+441	-181	-50	+210	-	-	-130	-54
4th quarter	-39	+920	+161	-428	+653	+614	+596	-787	+176	-15	-	-	+189	+311
1979 1st quarter	-1,579	+667	+220	-515	+372	-1,207	-1,355	+984	+1,056	+685	+195	-	+75	-955
2nd quarter	-714	+739	-58	-574	+107	-607	-562	+1,464	-142	+760	-	-	-170	-68
3rd quarter	-397	+882	-50	-646	+186	-211	-155	+678	-225	+298	-	-	-110	-152

(1) Valued in sterling at market related rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the change in the levels shown in Table 16.4. (2) Includes capital transfers of £-75 million in 1974. (3) Balance of current and capital transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (4) Includes borrowing by public bodies under the exchange cover scheme, drawings by HM Government on two Euro-dollar facilities and a \$350 million bond issue in New York.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and official reserves (1)(2)(3)

TABLE 16.4

End of period
£ million

£ million

	IMF ⁽⁴⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
		By HM Government	By public bodies under exchange cover scheme		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF
					£ million	\$ million				
1972	—	—	156	156	2,404	5,646	801	656	4,063	126
1973	—	—	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,725	140
1974	—	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975	—	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	5,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976	1,205	1,469	5,646	8,320	2,426	4,129	888	728	2,513	—
1978 1st quarter	2,163	2,148	5,146	9,457	10,910	20,320	938	595	18,817	—
2nd quarter	1,671	2,338	4,961	8,970	8,891	16,542	938	598	15,006	—
3rd quarter	1,551	2,204	4,554	8,309	8,365	16,511	938	713	14,860	—
4th quarter	1,055	2,131	4,579	7,765	7,689	15,694	964	500	14,230	—
1979 1st quarter	1,042	2,105	4,584	7,731	8,446	17,454	965	918	15,571	—
1979 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	1,113	2,105	4,791	8,009	10,620	21,947	4,081	981	16,885	—
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	557	2,003	4,396	6,956	10,163	22,070	4,085	1,074	16,911	—
3rd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	512	1,975	4,226	6,713	10,305	22,692	3,265	1,114	18,313	—

(1) Until end-March 1979 convertible currencies are valued in dollars at middle or central rates. Special drawing rights are valued at SDR1 = \$1.08571 for end-1972 and at SDR1 = \$1.20635 from end-1973 to end-March 1979. Gold is valued at \$38 per fine ounce for end-1972 and at \$42.2222 per fine ounce from end-1973 to end-March 1979. (2) From end-March 1979 the rates at which the reserves are valued in dollars are revised annually. Convertible currencies and SDR's are valued at the average of the middle market closing rates in the three months to end-March, and gold at the average of the London fixing prices for the three months up to end-March less a 25% discount. (3) Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at end-period middle-market rates. (4) Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and not of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling. (5) From July 1979 reserve holdings include European Currency Units acquired from swaps with the European Monetary Co-operation Fund. As shown above, these are included within convertible currencies and are valued at the average of the \$/ECU or \$/European Unit of Account Exchange rates in the 3 months to end-March. Until March 1980 this valuation will differ from that used for monthly reserve announcements where the ECU is valued at the market rate applicable for each swap.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

XVII. HOME FINANCE

Central government financial transactions

TABLE 17.1

£ million

	Consolidated Fund														
	Revenue								Expenditure						
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Vehicle excise duties	National insurance surcharge	Broadcasting receiving licences	Interest and dividends	Other receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				Other expenditure
											Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Pay-ments to Northern Ireland	Pay-ments to EEC, etc.	Con-tingen-cies Fund	
Financial years															
1976/77	33,778	20,710	10,500	846		247	190	885	39,372	37,068	1,133	638	649	-30	16
1977/78	38,773	21,917	12,284	1,072	1,163	294	240	1,803	43,989	40,043	2,220	689	977	43	17
1978/79	43,088	24,080	13,835	1,113	1,914	337	267	1,542	51,469	45,763	3,222	765	1,669	32	18
1977 3rd qtr. ..	8,322	5,176	3,114	276	325	63	28	340	10,282	9,521	457	169	215	-84	4
4th qtr.	9,365	4,597	3,329	253	324	103	98	681	11,161	10,207	623	166	201	-50	4
1978 1st qtr. ...	11,357	7,126	3,001	278	334	53	67	498	12,289	10,935	715	182	378	75	4
2nd qtr.	8,469	5,203	3,209	311	344	56	57	279	12,051	10,751	688	190	351	67	4
3rd qtr.	10,000	5,560	3,423	269	362	62	90	234	12,440	10,938	986	195	415	-99	5
4th qtr.	10,528	5,288	3,739	242	533	102	45	579	12,996	11,592	750	190	426	33	5
1979 1st qtr. ...	13,101	8,029	3,464	291	675	117	75	450	13,982	12,482	798	190	477	31	4
2nd qtr.	11,015	6,266	3,447	291	675	60	54	222	13,680	12,238	697	220	461	35	29
3rd qtr.	11,500	6,145	3,945	288	741	83	20	278	14,822	13,023	1,142	248	484	-81	6
1979 July	4,696	2,735	1,513	104	231	27	3	83	5,110	4,119	763	85	165	-25	3
August	3,619	1,838	1,237	118	283	36	2	105	4,987	4,522	213	90	168	-7	1
September	3,185	1,572	1,195	66	227	20	15	90	4,725	4,382	166	73	151	-49	2
October	5,412	2,318	2,069	113	267	65	66	514	4,849	4,535	36	89	177	10	2
November	4,388	1,715	1,785	86	273	53	39	437	5,427	4,525	670	72	153	5	2
National Loans Fund															
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Receipts						Payments			Borrowing required	Other central government funds and accounts			Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) ⁽⁸⁾
		Total receipts ⁽²⁾	Interest receipts and profits of note issue	Service of the national debt met from Consolidated Fund	Total payments	Service of national debt	Net lending ⁽³⁾	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Depart-mental balances and miscellaneous ⁽⁴⁾	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽⁵⁾					
Financial years															
1976/77	-5,584	4,534	3,401	1,133	5,474	4,534	940	6,534	957	-347	20				5,544
1977/78	-5,216	5,192	2,972	2,220	6,136	5,192	944	6,160	612	1,116	-2				4,431
1978/79	-8,381	6,458	3,236	3,222	6,674	6,458	216	8,597	341	230	56				8,082
1977 3rd quarter	-960	1,373	916	457	1,348	1,395	-47	935	265	454	-6				210
4th quarter	-1,766	1,106	483	623	1,265	1,106	159	1,925	-5	41	-5				1,884
1978 1st quarter	-932	1,619	904	715	1,857	1,619	238	1,170	192	428	-16				534
2nd quarter	-2,592	1,202	514	688	1,444	1,202	242	2,834	116	70	11				2,659
3rd quarter	-2,440	1,744	768	586	2,197	1,744	453	2,893	230	402	-2				2,259
4th quarter	-2,468	1,578	828	750	1,423	1,578	-155	2,313	-98	-464	45				2,920
1979 1st quarter	-881	1,934	1,136	798	1,610	1,934	-324	557	93	222	2				244
2nd quarter	-2,665	1,658	961	697	2,553	1,658	895	3,560	-162	-54	19				3,795
3rd quarter	-3,322	2,143	1,001	1,142	2,940	2,143	797	4,119	502	812	-22				2,783
1979 July	-414	983	220	763	893	983	-90	324	417	-127	-7				27
August	-1,368	452	239	213	565	452	113	1,481	-87	520	-10				1,038
September	-1,540	708	542	166	1,482	708	774	2,314	172	377	-5				1,760
October	563	399	363	36	790	399	391	-172	270	-554	7				119
November	-1,038	1,056	386	670	1,541	1,060	481	1,524							

⁽¹⁾ Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt, less receipts of interest outstanding. ⁽²⁾ Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the Death Duties Surrendered Securities Account in March each year. ⁽³⁾ See Table 17.2 for details. ⁽⁴⁾ For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency reasons cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures. ⁽⁵⁾ Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund. ⁽⁶⁾ This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other central government funds, etc.

Source: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

HOME FINANCE

Loans from the National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.2

Net lending

£ million

Financial years	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾										Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
		Coal	Oil	Gas	Electricity	Transport	Aviation	Post and telecommunications	Steel	Aero-space	Ship-building	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
1976/77.....	940	-6	162	-136	-367	-12	-25	-39	160			350	218	602	6	27
1977/78.....	944	95	-340	-556	-58	-6	-24	-39	216	17		336	483	1,034	-7	-207
1978/79.....	216	223	-	-666	-13	-1	-15	18	-161	-2	55	344	38	313	-3	86
1977 3rd qtr.	-47	52	-	-231	-98	-	-	-3	42	-		120	96	-18	-2	-5
4th qtr.	159	-26	-	-52	28	-5	-13	-	14	-1		41	60	367	-2	-252
1978 1st qtr.	239	49	-	-216	-3	-1	-11	-36	62	-		140	312	-105	-2	49
2nd qtr.	242	39	-	-43	229	4	-	-	-	-1		26	-261	250	-1	-
3rd qtr.	453	116	-	-178	57	-	-	116	-25	-		138	135	95	-	-1
4th qtr.	-155	145	-	-246	-254	-1	-8	-53	-	-1	40	43	80	101	-1	-
1979 1st qtr.	-324	-77	-	-199	-45	-4	-7	-45	-136	-	15	137	84	-133	-1	87
2nd qtr.	895	136	-	-10	-23	27	-	-	-	-1	20	41	167	539	-1	-
3rd qtr.	797	95	-	-104	344	-	-	187	-68	-	60	162	88	35	-	-2
1978 April.....	-109	-26	-	-	-56	-6	-	-	-	-		17	-271	232	-	-
May.....	399	64	-	-18	277	10	-	-	-	-		2	16	49	-1	-
June.....	-48	-	-	-25	8	-	-	-	-	-1		7	-6	-31	-	-
July.....	-207	5	-	-167	-41	-	-	-	-	-		10	29	-43	-	-
August.....	295	-4	-	-11	217	-	-	-	-	-		12	61	21	-	-1
September...	365	115	-	-	-119	-	-	116	-25	-		116	45	117	-	-
October.....	-108	20	-	-13	-178	-	-8	-54	-	-		11	22	93	-1	-
November....	144	50	-	-11	-31	-1	-	-	-	-		12	70	55	-	-
December....	-191	75	-	-222	-45	-	-	1	-	-1	40	20	-12	-47	-	-
1979 January.....	-99	-	-	-10	-13	-11	-	-	-38	-	-	5	9	-41	-	-
February.....	-93	-58	-	-5	-26	4	-	-	-7	-	-	12	7	-70	-	48
March.....	-132	-21	-	-184	-6	3	-7	-45	-91	-	15	120	68	-22	-1	39
April.....	467	-	-	-	96	11	-	-	-	-	-	13	25	322	-	-
May.....	266	12	-	-2	-27	16	-	-	-	-	-	6	70	192	-1	-
June.....	162	124	-	-8	-92	-	-	-	-	-1	20	22	72	25	-	-
July.....	-90	4	-	-104	-58	-	-	-	-	-	20	5	22	21	-	-
August.....	113	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	20	13	-1	-9	-	-2
September...	774	91	-	-	310	-	-	187	-68	-	20	144	67	23	-	-
October.....	391	-2	-	-	265	-2	-3	-	-20	-	-	10	29	115	-1	-
November....	481	-27	-	75	252	10	-	-	-	-	20	13	82	57	-1	-
December....																

Source: HM Treasury

⁽¹⁾In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. ⁽²⁾Including loans used for redemption of government stock. ⁽³⁾Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. ⁽⁴⁾Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: Other, are classified to Lending within central government, from April 1978 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories, Royal Mint and Property Services Agency Supplies Division are classified to Loans to other public corporations: Other.

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Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 17.3

£ million

	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue										Cumulative total in current financial year		Payments of overspill relief (3)	Advance corporation tax (5)
	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax (2)	Petroleum revenue tax	Capital gains tax	Development land tax	Estate duty	Capital transfer tax	Stamp duties	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Payments into Consolidated Fund		
1976/76	18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,995.8		386.7		212.3	117.6	280.8	18,143.5	18,159.4	24.2	917.1
1976/77 (4)	20,711.0	17,013.7	62.2	2,655.0		323.4	1.1	124.4	259.2	271.6	20,711.0	20,710.0	20.9	1,059.7
1977/78	21,913.6	17,419.7	30.0	3,342.5		339.9	6.8	86.7	311.2	376.3	21,913.6	21,917.0	7.5	1,253.0
1978/79	24,055.1	18,748.4	15.0	3,940.2	182.8	352.9	13.1	46.2	322.8	433.4	24,055.1	24,080.1	1.9	1,421.0
1978														
October....	2,064.4	1,437.5	1.0	528.9		19.7	1.0	4.3	30.5	41.5	12,816.6	12,848.1	0.1	240.9
November....	1,838.5	1,433.1	1.0	115.9	182.8	31.7	0.9	4.1	28.6	40.4	14,655.1	14,688.6	0.2	71.3
December....	1,561.2	1,218.2	1.0	251.5		32.9	1.3	2.6	21.9	31.8	16,216.3	16,061.4	0.2	17.1
1979														
January....	4,176.7	2,476.6	1.1	1,566.1		61.8	0.9	3.1	25.9	41.2	20,392.0	20,299.2		349.9
February....	1,875.9	1,538.8	1.4	247.3		23.1	1.2	3.4	26.4	34.3	22,267.9	22,476.2	0.2	55.4
March....	1,803.2	1,592.5	0.9	102.9		40.8	1.2	2.6	31.7	30.6	24,071.1	24,080.1	0.3	8.4
April.....	1,923.6	1,361.6	1.2	461.9	0.2	32.4	1.8	2.6	25.0	36.9	1,923.6	1,961.4		297.2
May.....	2,156.4	1,658.2	1.6	91.8	285.8	25.7	1.5	3.4	38.2	70.2	4,080.0	4,101.2	0.3	34.9
June.....	2,032.2	1,871.6	1.3	57.7		22.1	1.3	2.6	28.4	47.2	6,112.2	6,265.9	0.3	12.7
July.....	2,822.0	2,257.7	0.9	434.5		37.1	1.7	3.9	37.1	49.1	8,934.2	9,001.0	0.1	306.2
August.....	1,687.5	1,468.4	0.9	97.2		32.2	2.3	2.0	34.8	49.7	10,621.7	10,839.0		46.8
September..	1,697.5	1,440.3	0.5	148.9		27.8	1.6	2.3	31.4	44.7	12,319.2	12,410.7	0.3	16.6
October....	2,411.5	1,706.3	1.1	561.3		37.0	2.3	4.5	44.0	55.0	14,730.7	14,729.0	0.2	269.4
November....	1,724.8	970.1	0.1	162.2	459.7	30.5	1.5	1.5	36.3	62.9	16,455.5	16,444.4	16.6	72.2 (3)
December....														

(1) Including various duties not shown under separate headings. (2) Including gross advanced corporation tax receipts shown separately.

(3) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). (4) Financial year totals which include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. (5) The figures include advance corporation tax addition collected between September 1974 and November 1976. (6) Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 17.4

£ million

	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise (1)										Cumulative total in current financial year	
	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming	Hydro-carbon oils	Customs duties (2)	Value added tax	Car tax	Other	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise
1975/76	9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.6	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1	9,176.4	9,240.9
1976/77	10,873.7	1,943.8	1,871.9	0.8	284.2	2,065.2	727.8	3,764.9	217.7	-2.6	10,900.1	10,873.7
1977/78	12,273.1	2,080.9	2,054.3	0.2	320.4	2,457.5	859.1	4,229.6	285.4	5.7	12,284.1	12,273.1
1978/79	13,763.6	2,336.2	2,445.3	0.1	338.4	2,466.7	965.3 (4)	4,835.1 (4)	380.1	-	13,835.0 (4)	13,763.6 (4)
1978												
October.....	1,592.0	242.6	177.6		33.4	215.7	87.9	726.0	108.2	0.6	8,155.3	8,219.6
November....	1,123.4	296.2	207.7		30.8	215.4	93.5	279.0	0.5	0.3	9,332.3	9,343.0
December....	1,100.2	217.0	243.0		23.0	204.4	98.7	304.9	9.3	-0.1	10,370.8	10,443.2
1979												
January.....	1,448.6	123.8	181.4		23.5	191.1	83.3	773.1	72.1	0.3	11,797.0	11,892.0
February....	941.8	173.6	206.4		20.7	183.2	72.0	283.4	2.1	0.4	12,848.3	12,833.8
March.....	946.4 (4)	251.6	202.2		27.3	216.2	48.7 (4)	186.4 (4)	14.2	0.7	13,835.0 (4)	13,780.2 (4)
April.....	961.5 (4)	141.5	264.3		25.9 (4)	208.6	47.8 (4)	187.1	85.3	1.0	998.1 (4)	961.5 (4)
May.....	1,251.2 (4)	194.0	133.4		36.4 (4)	213.6	55.9 (4)	607.1 (4)	11.0	-0.2	2,232.1 (4)	2,212.7 (4)
June.....	1,169.5 (4)	245.0	240.8		33.1 (4)	231.6	96.0 (4)	315.9 (4)	6.4	0.7	3,447.3 (4)	3,382.2 (4)
July.....	1,552.9 (4)	138.4	212.4		35.8 (4)	256.0	90.8 (4)	667.3 (4)	152.1	0.1	4,959.8 (4)	4,935.1 (4)
August.....	1,186.8 (4)	191.3	179.9		34.5 (4)	269.4	101.2 (4)	452.9 (4)	7.7	-0.1	6,196.9 (4)	6,121.9 (4)
September (3)	1,265.6 (4)	188.0	224.9		39.7	247.4	108.3 (4)	449.9 (4)	7.8	-0.4	7,391.7 (4)	7,381.1 (4)
October (3)	2,080.8 (4)	248.6	180.2		36.3	268.8	114.3 (4)	1,127.4 (4)	105.1	0.1	9,461.2 (4)	9,461.9 (4)
November....												
December....												

(1) The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods.

(2) Previously protective duties.

(3) Provisional.

(4) Distorted by industrial action.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 17.5

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities	Total ⁽²⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Bankers deposits	Reserves and other accounts	Government securities	Advances and other accounts	Premises, equipment and other securities	Notes and coin
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,992	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,765	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1977 January 19	6,672	3	5,502	1,173	1,935	19	1,091	386	425	1,042	805	85	3
February 16	6,694	6	5,599	1,101	1,456	18	711	273	439	1,013	349	87	7
March 16	6,757	18	5,603	1,172	1,888	21	1,027	317	509	1,449	337	84	18
April 20	6,943	7	5,976	974	1,895	17	1,030	342	492	1,630	273	85	7
May 18	6,929	21	6,040	810	1,876	18	1,057	327	459	1,401	369	85	21
June 15	7,168	9	6,229	946	1,959	19	1,065	310	561	1,599	269	85	9
July 20 ⁽⁴⁾	7,413	12	6,504	921	2,036	20	1,089	390	542	1,637	239	151	12
August 17	7,314	11	6,282	1,043	1,973	16	1,092	287	563	1,579	231	151	12
September 21	7,273	27	6,354	946	2,052	21	1,110	334	573	1,519	356	153	27
October 19	7,285	10	6,406	869	2,113	22	1,144	371	551	1,497	453	153	10
November 16	7,338	12	6,490	860	2,111	20	1,171	292	613	1,709	236	154	12
December 14	8,019	6	7,095	930	2,237	23	1,185	428	568	1,591	466	154	6
1978 January 16	7,545	5	6,549	1,001	2,298	22	1,204	376	692	1,622	316	153	5
February 15	7,652	23	6,590	1,065	2,329	25	1,229	386	675	1,663	183	160	23
March 15	7,817	8	6,876	949	2,252	24	1,246	267	701	1,797	272	174	9
April 19	7,921	4	7,107	818	2,394	23	1,256	358	742	1,972	188	230	4
May 17	8,038	12	7,209	841	2,353	23	1,294	355	667	1,930	183	228	12
June 21	8,159	17	7,245	930	1,675	24	656	399	581	1,046	401	211	17
July 19	8,681	19	7,514	1,186	2,140	23	872	616	615	1,244	665	211	20
August 16	8,512	13	7,488	1,037	1,343	22	235	402	670	910	210	210	13
September 20	8,474	26	7,580	920	1,775	22	641	369	728	1,370	211	168	26
October 18	8,493	7	7,525	975	2,047	28	1,062	302	640	1,665	206	168	8
November 15	8,595	5	7,559	1,041	2,215	23	1,105	417	656	1,832	209	169	5
December 13	9,122	28	8,085	1,065	2,251	25	1,099	423	689	1,848	206	169	28
1979 January 17	8,726	24	7,782	968	2,229	25	1,113	405	672	1,789	207	209	24
February 21	8,843	7	7,552	1,298	1,343	25	255	404	644	951	212	173	7
March 21	8,961	14	7,895	1,080	1,051	28	2	426	580	155	583	298	15
April 18	9,341	9	8,285	1,065	1,014	31	—	355	614	608	229	168	9
May 16	9,166	9	7,571	1,604	1,919	29	719	559	597	1,535	159	216	9
June 20	9,165	10	7,905	1,270	1,876	28	741	477	615	1,394	164	308	10
July 18	9,674	26	8,356	1,344	1,155	24	92	455	569	632	185	312	26
August 15	9,502	23	8,356	1,169	1,690	24	520	487	644	1,278	154	235	23
September 19	9,418	7	8,364	1,061	1,989	27	772	497	679	1,477	212	293	7
October 17	9,622	28	8,612	1,038	1,901	26	779	409	673	1,333	181	359	28
November 21	9,671	4	8,480	1,195	2,111	22	805	589	680	1,597	198	312	4
December 12	10,089	11	8,635	1,465	2,000	20	806	462	697	1,462	161	365	12

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽³⁾Including supplementary deposits.⁽⁴⁾From this date, premises (within Premises, equipment and other securities) are being valued professionally on an open market value for existing use basis. The corresponding increase on the liabilities side is under Reserves and other accounts.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 17.6

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average*estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Esti- mated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
											Index 1954=100	
1973	63	5,582	5,669	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1975	87	7,052	7,069	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6	
1976	106	8,648	8,643	5	7,265	6,469	299	36	461	6,170	397.9	
1977	125	10,315	10,311	5	8,062	7,198	333	40	491	6,904	445.1	
1978	147	11,295	11,291	4	9,277	8,307	390	45	535	8,008	516.3	
1977 January	117	11,886	11,882	6	7,628	6,787	316	39	486	6,480	417.8	
February	115	10,001	9,996	5	7,541	6,708	311	38	486	6,465	416.8	
March	118	9,892	9,888	4	7,634	6,790	320	39	485	6,548	422.2	
April	129	10,248	10,243	5	7,853	7,000	329	39	485	6,700	432.0	
May	126	9,359	9,354	4	7,814	6,956	333	40	485	6,696	431.7	
June	127	9,454	9,449	5	8,076	7,210	337	41	488	6,897	444.7	
July	125	9,314	9,310	5	8,225	7,356	338	41	490	7,035	453.6	
August	122	9,922	9,917	4	8,236	7,375	330	41	490	7,066	455.6	
September	120	10,565	10,560	5	8,185	7,319	334	41	491	7,025	452.9	
October	133	11,284	11,279	5	8,171	7,294	340	42	495	7,031	453.3	
November	132	10,707	10,703	5	8,324	7,435	345	42	502	7,172	462.4	
December	143	11,285	11,280	5	9,058	8,144	362	43	509	7,730	499.4	
1978 January	136	11,468	11,463	5	8,627	7,700	371	43	513	7,348	473.8	
February	131	10,655	10,650	5	8,578	7,663	356	43	514	7,414	478.0	
March	144	10,791	10,787	4	8,830	7,900	371	43	516	7,635	492.3	
April	146	11,758	11,753	5	8,616	7,968	364	44	520	7,695	496.2	
May	152	11,432	11,428	4	9,096	8,135	389	45	527	7,840	505.5	
June	140	11,644	11,640	4	9,159	8,187	393	45	534	7,910	510.0	
July	149	11,274	11,270	4	9,553	8,569	404	46	539	8,243	531.5	
August	143	11,246	11,241	4	9,577	8,595	392	47	543	8,273	533.4	
September	144	10,908	10,904	4	9,489	8,506	394	46	543	8,218	529.9	
October	155	11,471	11,466	4	9,513	8,519	399	47	548	8,259	532.6	
November	153	11,514	11,510	4	9,636	8,630	399	47	560	8,371	539.8	
December	166	11,389	11,384	5	10,349	9,306	424	49	570	8,891	573.2	
1979 January	151	11,839	11,834	5	9,906	8,875	406	48	577	8,695	554.2	
February	150	13,649	13,644	5	9,888	8,844	418	48	578	8,623	556.0	
March	154	13,781	13,776	5	10,016	8,963	428	48	577	8,738	563.3	
April	161	14,847	14,842	5	10,287	9,231	432	48	576	8,933	576.0	
May	176	13,590	13,585	5	10,325	9,255	434	48	588	8,970	578.3	
June	169	14,120	14,114	6	10,283	9,212	431	48	592	8,938	576.3	
July	180	14,648	14,643	6	10,626	9,550	434	48	594	9,213	594.0	
August	166	14,550	14,546	4	10,654	9,585	424	48	597	9,258	596.9	
September	172	14,755	14,751	4	10,529	9,463	422	47	597	9,179	591.8	
October	185	14,764	14,759	5	10,694	9,610	430	48	606	9,319	600.8	
November	179	16,042	16,036	5								
December												

⁽¹⁾Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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Reserve ratios and special deposits

TABLE 17.7

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Supple- mentary deposits (4)(8)
	Eligible liabilities	of which Interest bearing	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽¹⁾	Eligible liabilities (2)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽³⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾		
								£ million	per cent	
1976 October 20.....	36,623	25 216	5,278	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
November 17.....	37,281	26,085	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 8.....	36,878	25,422	5,079	13.8	316	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 13 ⁽⁶⁾								1,838	5.0	
1977 January 19.....	36,148	24,997	5,218	14.4	314	35	11.2	1 091	3.0	
February 16.....	34,835	23,912	4,797	13.8	309	37	12.0	801	2.0	
March 16.....	34,978	23,840	4,851	13.9	307	37	11.9	1,026	3.0	
April 20.....	35,844	24,010	5,077	14.2	313	37	11.8	1,030	3.0	
May 18.....	35,827	23,943	5,029	14.0	319	38	11.9	1,055	3.0	1
June 15.....	36,278	24,222	5,079	14.0	319	39	12.3	1,056	3.0	
July 20.....	37,094	24,671	5,198	14.0	309	44	14.1	1,070	3.0	1
August 17.....	37,692	25,319	5,472	14.5	312	44	14.2	1,091	3.0	
September 21.....	38,796	25,802	5,633	14.5	306	38	12.6	1,110	3.0	
October 19.....	39,709	26,320	5,761	14.5	308	35	11.4	1,144	3.0	
November 16.....	40,209	26,500	6,063	15.1	298	32	10.8	1,171	3.0	
December 14.....	40,850	26,808	6,061	14.8	329	34	10.3	1,186	3.0	
1978 January 18.....	41,678	27,990	6,177	14.8	337	35	10.3	1,204	3.0	
February 15.....	42,225	28,620	5,914	14.0	338	35	10.4	1,229	3.0	
March 15.....	42,557	28,686	6,020	14.1	333	35	10.5	1,246	3.0	
April 19.....	43,883	29,373	6,108	13.9	325	34	10.4	1,256	3.0	
May 17.....	44,514	30,107	6,201	13.9	341	35	10.4	1,294	3.0	
June 21.....	44,365	29,719	6,140	13.8	355	37	10.5	656	1.5	
July 19.....	45,022	30,167	6,009	13.3	347	36	10.2	872	2.0	
August 16 ⁽⁶⁾	43,411	28,280	5,873	13.5	345	35	10.2	234	1.0	
September 20.....	43,508	28,141	5,827	13.4	361	37	10.2	641	2.0	
October 18 ⁽⁶⁾	44,832	28,889	5,988	13.4	368	38	10.4	1,062	3.0	
November 15.....	44,635	28,681	6,033	13.5	381	40	10.4	1,103	3.0	1
December 13.....	45,001	28,733	6,132	13.6	379	40	10.5	1,097	3.0	2
1979 January 17.....	45,984	30,079	6,138	13.3	377	39	10.2	1,111	3.0	2
February 21.....	45,554	29,774	6,200	13.6	397	41	10.3	253	1.0	3
March 21.....	46,085	29,911	6,248	13.6	392	41	10.4	-	-	2
April 18.....	47,510	30,183	6,454	13.6	382	39	10.1	-	-	1
May 16.....	48,409	31,359	6,533	13.5	396	41	10.3	715	2.0	5
June 20.....	48,988	31,971	6,511	13.3	409	42	10.4	732	2.0	9
July 18.....	49,156	31,903	6,542	13.3	400	43	10.8	90	0.5	2
August 15.....	49,864	32,498	6,609	13.3	404	42	10.4	510	1.5	10
September 19.....	50,068	32,579	6,645	13.3	416	43	10.3	768	2.0	4
October 17.....	51,292	33,162	6,750	13.2	428	44	10.2	778	2.0	1
November.....	52,262	34,530	6,888	13.2	456	46	10.1	802	2.0	3
December.....										

(1) Minimum 12.5 per cent. (2) Virtually all interest bearing. (3) Minimum 10 per cent. (4) Banks in Northern Ireland are currently exempt. (5) For further details see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes 1979*, p. 38. (6) The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made after the mid-December reporting date.

(7) Figures for Northern Ireland banks are not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland bank for mid-May 1976. (8) In August 1978 part of the special deposits paid by the London and Scottish clearing banks was released, for the duration of the supplementary special deposits scheme, in connection with these banks' agreement in 1976 to provide additional finance under the then existing fixed-rate export and shipbuilding schemes.

(9) The addition of National Girobank to this series in October 1978 inflated eligible liabilities by £310 million and reserve assets by £85 million; the reserve ratio of British banks; other and of all banks were raised by 0.7 per cent and 1 per cent respectively. Hitherto this bank was outside the normal credit control arrangements.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 17.8 UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

£ million

	Sterling liabilities												
	Notes out- standing	Total deposits	Sight deposits				Time deposits				Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds
			UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas	UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas			
1978													
December 13	460	62,755	1,987	625	17,907	2,116	11,437	286	21,773	2,814	3,809	2,840	10,158
1979													
January 17	443	63,803	2,234	678	17,752	2,271	11,624	319	22,603	2,870	3,552	2,785	10,643
February 21	456	64,498	2,577	795	17,655	2,216	11,847	288	22,499	2,943	3,675	3,000	10,588
March 21	464	64,884	2,398	769	17,918	2,411	11,913	190	22,200	3,064	4,034	3,084	10,683
April 18	475	67,159	2,426	746	19,267	2,474	12,283	232	22,232	3,301	4,198	3,661	10,959
May 16	471	67,373	2,455	701	18,987	2,560	11,955	217	23,064	3,375	4,059	3,222	10,922
June 20	467	69,579	2,937	719	18,802	2,481	12,956	251	23,895	3,609	3,929	3,356	11,517
July 18	479	70,780	3,557	651	18,979	2,633	12,894	204	24,144	3,713	4,005	3,351	11,492
August 15	463	71,657	3,613	607	18,994	2,691	13,171	195	24,542	3,889	3,954	3,357	11,515
September 19	467	72,028	3,609	573	19,115	2,664	13,195	195	24,793	3,994	3,890	3,212	11,564
October 17	475	73,685	3,675	676	19,914	2,642	13,755	170	24,924	4,174	3,756	3,317	11,827
November 21	481	75,607	3,570	735	19,533	2,642	14,657	164	25,778	4,608	3,918	3,275	11,792
	Other currency liabilities ⁽²⁾												
	Total deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds	Total liabilities/ assets	of which sterling				
		UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas					liabilities	assets			
1978													
December 13	141,192	27,977	4,538	94,546	14,132	241	1,283	218,929	76,213	75,453			
1979													
January 17	140,108	28,069	4,386	93,981	13,678	247	1,206	219,234	77,674	76,806			
February 21	141,444	29,152	4,559	93,509	14,224	242	1,224	221,449	78,539	77,833			
March 21	140,109	28,982	4,320	93,361	13,446	202	1,260	220,687	79,115	78,711			
April 18	139,362	28,297	4,319	93,207	13,540	207	1,204	223,027	82,254	81,997			
May 16	143,557	29,483	4,467	95,093	14,513	243	1,245	227,033	81,988	81,635			
June 20	144,142	29,935	4,731	95,155	14,321	254	1,256	230,570	84,919	84,656			
July 18	139,181	27,946	4,349	92,744	14,142	233	1,285	226,802	86,102	86,080			
August 15	143,041	28,893	4,257	94,314	15,577	211	1,301	231,545	86,992	87,127			
September 19	157,983	32,121	4,274	103,746	17,843	263	1,365	246,882	87,271	87,310			
October 17	164,967	33,514	4,581	107,548	19,324	252	1,344	255,867	89,305	89,454			
November 21	170,014	35,872	5,168	109,104	19,870	290	1,401	262,860	91,156	91,652			
	Sterling assets												
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets							British government stocks 0 to 1 year	Special and supple- mentary deposits			
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills						
				Discount market	Other		Local authority	Commercial					
1978													
December 13	1,423	6,132	420	3,002	220	838	148	804	700	1,087			
1979													
January 17	1,318	6,138	395	3,008	209	846	161	836	683	1,101			
February 21	1,245	6,200	388	3,245	252	766	166	821	671	251			
March 21	1,276	6,248	412	3,315	242	826	87	812	554	2			
April 18	1,494	6,454	352	3,348	240	1,092	140	845	437	1			
May 16	1,346	6,533	554	3,231	208	934	131	868	607	712			
June 20	1,380	6,511	479	3,211	217	1,022	169	862	551	733			
July 18	1,481	6,542	453	3,324	194	1,019	127	870	555	90			
August 15	1,382	6,609	480	3,383	238	933	144	899	532	514			
September 19	1,327	6,645	490	3,641	226	858	172	915	344	764			
October 17	1,394	6,750	401	3,508	233	1,124	214	941	329	771			
November 21	1,418	6,888	584	3,782	228	897	148	957	292	797			

⁽¹⁾ See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.

⁽²⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

⁽³⁾ National Girobank became a contributor to this series in October 1978.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.8 (continued)

£ million

	Sterling assets (continued)								
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)								Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Total	Banks in United Kingdom	Discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1978									
December 13	19,702	13,093	422	2,344	2,699	104	528	513	361
1979									
January 17	19,615	13,307	238	2,129	2,834	89	466	552	378
February 21	20,649	14,003	538	2,079	2,881	111	548	490	299
March 21	20,828	13,935	380	2,373	3,016	124	526	473	377
April 18	22,076	14,496	484	2,602	3,286	148	519	540	429
May 16	21,266	14,027	419	2,433	3,124	83	604	577	357
June 20	22,592	15,536	316	2,531	2,916	84	686	523	389
July 18	23,883	16,267	497	2,725	3,065	103	684	543	387
August 15	24,219	16,656	531	2,698	3,043	112	599	580	423
September 19	24,326	16,626	645	2,607	3,023	175	661	589	432
October 17	24,824	17,241	624	2,549	2,947	215	692	555	501
November 21	25,750	18,144	378	2,875	2,966	143	569	676	449

	Sterling assets (continued)												Other currency assets ⁽²⁾		
	Advances				Investments					Miscellaneous assets					
	Total	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas	British government stocks			Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other	Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
					Over 1 year to 1½ years	Over 1½ years to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other						
1978															
December 13 . . .	35,203	845	30,509	3,849	388	1,706	187	318	1,857	4,436	253	2,399	196	17	438
1979															
January 17	36,639	893	31,833	3,913	393	1,701	166	308	1,922	4,468	284	2,375	215	16	383
February 21	36,990	878	32,214	3,898	372	1,743	207	325	1,920	4,966	301	2,367	216	16	574
March 21	37,739	1,057	32,742	3,941	190	1,698	264	342	1,944	5,127	298	2,378	182	15	624
April 18	38,265	1,043	33,269	3,953	206	1,734	357	366	1,967	5,932	313	2,404	225	15	531
May 16	38,743	1,000	33,768	3,976	43	1,814	433	367	1,955	5,273	323	2,469	197	15	615
June 20	39,950	1,103	34,862	3,984	226	1,671	517	376	1,979	5,535	337	2,461	246	14	659
July 18	40,870	1,099	35,804	3,967	264	1,488	563	380	1,959	5,399	321	2,455	232	13	773
August 15	41,298	1,224	36,041	4,033	325	1,413	571	391	1,965	5,220	325	2,471	207	13	575
September 19	41,181	1,211	35,956	4,014	306	1,442	580	388	1,984	5,104	333	2,499	230	14	643
October 17	42,311	1,238	37,046	4,027	366	1,430	540	377	1,936	5,383	329	2,541	255	14	550
November 21	43,084	1,409	37,647	4,028	362	1,489	581	376	1,944	5,570	334	2,610	299	14	599

	Other currency assets (continued)											Acceptances	
	Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments			Sterling	Other currencies ⁽²⁾
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK public sector	UK private sector	Overseas		Total	UK investments	Overseas		
1978													
December 13 . .	140,618	37,692	27,989	2,043	3,255	8,302	99,029	440	1,768	105	1,662	3,426	413
1979													
January 17	139,658	37,644	27,755	1,649	3,150	8,145	98,958	424	1,733	105	1,629	3,417	389
February 21	140,596	37,937	28,451	1,563	3,144	8,145	99,274	431	1,783	115	1,669	3,657	378
March 21	138,865	37,658	28,212	1,589	3,027	8,156	97,881	451	1,838	118	1,720	3,713	393
April 18	137,751	36,593	27,748	1,621	2,860	7,986	97,536	398	2,111	107	2,003	3,760	379
May 16	142,242	38,047	28,674	1,732	2,872	8,406	100,559	388	1,942	109	1,833	3,857	459
June 20	142,494	37,368	29,198	1,767	2,787	8,106	100,636	394	2,107	99	2,008	3,965	520
July 18	137,159	35,590	27,240	1,622	2,453	7,781	98,064	377	2,167	102	2,065	4,455	544
August 15	140,916	36,462	28,340	1,867	2,461	7,902	100,346	391	2,315	110	2,205	4,814	521
September 19	155,914	38,510	31,451	1,939	2,518	8,143	111,863	409	2,363	116	2,247	5,092	543
October 17	162,845	39,803	32,783	2,211	2,505	8,371	117,075	406	2,344	118	2,226	5,406	546
November 21	167,528	39,456	35,088	2,209	2,481	8,165	119,585	409	2,360	121	2,239	5,594	665

⁽¹⁾—⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 143.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 17.9

£ million

	Liabilities													
	Sterling deposits							Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾					Sterling and other currency	
	Total	of which Sight deposits	UK banking sector	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas	Certificates of deposit	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Certificates of deposit	Items in suspense and transmission; capital and other funds	Total liabilities/assets
1978														
November 15.....	30,521	14,813	1,831	472	25,350	1,568	1,301	6,384	1,318	668	4,098	302	7,111	44,018
December 13.....	30,557	15,077	1,712	464	25,581	1,642	1,178	6,447	1,289	627	4,193	337	7,261	44,354
1979														
January 17.....	31,122	14,869	2,010	492	25,845	1,688	1,086	6,325	1,309	648	4,051	318	7,543	44,990
February 21.....	31,005	14,878	1,986	598	25,699	1,690	1,034	6,658	1,326	662	4,349	321	7,756	45,419
March 21.....	31,435	15,317	1,925	635	26,055	1,802	1,118	6,519	1,377	623	4,245	274	7,709	45,663
April 18.....	32,733	15,240	1,942	563	27,145	1,839	1,244	6,703	1,484	612	4,337	270	8,485	47,921
May 16.....	32,952	15,120	2,066	475	27,225	1,894	1,292	6,905	1,564	626	4,446	270	7,995	47,852
June 20.....	33,416	15,143	2,237	505	27,417	1,954	1,303	6,942	1,584	663	4,416	279	8,489	48,848
July 18.....	34,356	16,657	2,583	428	27,926	2,064	1,355	6,592	1,444	649	4,251	249	8,427	49,376
August 15.....	35,017	16,789	2,826	396	28,265	2,133	1,376	6,809	1,510	662	4,374	263	8,470	50,296
September 19.....	35,247	16,766	2,459	357	28,944	2,072	1,416	7,304	1,699	652	4,678	275	8,320	50,871
October 17.....	36,237	17,425	2,598	419	29,713	2,159	1,348	7,826	1,663	685	5,176	301	8,559	52,622
November 21.....	36,795	17,202	2,802	477	29,980	2,200	1,335	8,103	1,783	790	5,208	322	8,486	53,383
	Sterling assets													
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Market loans						Bills (other than reserve assets)
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year	Special and supplementary deposits	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other UK	Overseas	
1978														
November 15.....	782	3,354	401	1,398	429	635	493	568	3,779	267	385	31	38	104
December 13.....	891	3,373	409	1,526	329	605	503	564	3,816	320	384	20	65	137
1979														
January 17.....	810	3,378	380	1,519	343	643	493	571	3,807	188	385	11	50	138
February 21.....	764	3,372	375	1,682	315	624	376	78	3,818	144	396	11	34	98
March 21.....	762	3,448	395	1,740	327	552	434	-	3,826	298	394	11	40	156
April 18.....	943	3,544	338	1,769	487	612	339	-	4,337	342	481	20	63	153
May 16.....	817	3,627	537	1,848	363	622	458	334	4,086	360	401	13	62	87
June 20.....	830	3,587	459	1,716	335	655	422	346	4,177	302	374	10	53	85
July 18.....	924	3,634	439	1,657	469	654	414	4	4,685	299	372	10	67	81
August 15.....	859	3,648	470	1,606	502	690	381	232	5,050	318	369	11	75	90
September 19.....	828	3,674	472	1,821	468	702	210	381	5,386	259	367	7	70	67
October 17.....	868	3,723	387	1,881	517	730	208	382	5,838	250	374	9	60	105
November 21.....	843	3,835	571	1,953	419	695	196	393	5,370	340	374	7	56	76
	Sterling assets (continued)							Other currency assets ⁽¹⁾						
	Advances			Investments		Market loans and advances					Bills	Investments	Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	
	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK public sector	UK private sector	Over-seas	Miscellaneous assets	Acceptances
1978														
November 15.....	226	16,662	3,054	1,407	1,282	6,539	2,595	1,966	78	615	957	2,924	20	173
December 13.....	253	16,518	3,096	1,421	1,328	6,620	2,596	1,885	81	614	952	3,087	21	173
1979														
January 17.....	239	17,585	3,073	1,424	1,414	6,479	2,608	1,816	75	599	957	3,032	20	170
February 21.....	191	17,862	3,076	1,437	1,427	6,807	2,630	2,067	66	599	956	3,119	22	171
March 21.....	304	17,955	3,100	1,219	1,429	6,841	2,626	1,977	72	584	972	3,036	25	188
April 18.....	200	18,270	3,105	1,324	1,436	6,840	2,616	1,975	69	559	1,001	3,037	23	390
May 16.....	161	18,723	3,124	1,423	1,435	6,834	2,687	1,983	60	570	1,022	3,199	20	391
June 20.....	214	19,295	3,121	1,486	1,445	6,883	2,623	2,051	60	558	984	3,230	22	397
July 18.....	195	20,117	3,097	1,387	1,449	6,566	2,447	1,818	53	504	907	3,284	15	405
August 15.....	277	20,179	3,140	1,409	1,458	6,784	2,459	1,941	57	501	893	3,392	18	409
September 19.....	237	19,904	3,108	1,408	1,461	7,346	2,571	2,147	50	523	923	3,704	19	413
October 17.....	191	20,510	3,082	1,410	1,420	7,794	2,604	2,428	58	521	871	3,916	17	427
November 21.....	313	20,874	3,071	1,461	1,432	8,069	2,501	2,858	56	520	735	3,901	16	434

⁽¹⁾Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

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TABLE 17.10

£ million

Liabilities											
Borrowed funds											
Sterling								Other currencies			
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	
	Call and overnight	Other									
1978 October 18.....	3,880	3,681	199	-	3,473	366	41	61	16	19	26
November 15.....	3,619	3,225	394	-	3,141	444	34	72	27	22	23
December 13.....	4,022	3,557	465	-	3,425	560	37	89	41	17	31
1979 January 17.....	3,784	3,594	190	-	3,245	488	51	120	74	9	37
February 21.....	4,299	3,829	470	-	3,781	481	37	91	62	13	16
March 21.....	4,478	4,059	419	414	3,691	346	27	81	50	17	14
April 18.....	4,491	4,079	412	60	3,876	512	43	95	54	21	20
May 16.....	4,171	3,786	385	-	3,676	449	46	101	66	20	15
June 20.....	4,054	3,743	311	-	3,597	417	40	197	146	26	25
July 18.....	4,390	3,986	404	-	3,881	464	45	61	30	22	9
August 15.....	4,444	3,998	446	-	4,018	378	48	50	23	18	9
September 19.....	4,639	4,045	594	-	4,287	305	47	78	42	19	17
October 17.....	4,753	4,184	569	-	4,123	575	55	90	55	14	21
November 21.....	4,574	4,140	434	-	4,219	323	32	93	49	25	19

		Assets												
		Sterling												
		Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent					Investments		
				UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	British government stock		
												0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
1978	October 18	4,054	673	104	62	1,792	98	447	112	65	-	-	367	-
	November 15	3,798	536	35	52	1,829	84	358	110	61	4	-	387	23
	December 13	4,214	845	48	81	1,909	36	333	102	96	-	-	444	10
1979	January 17	3,977	611	104	74	1,820	154	327	113	65	-	-	374	19
	February 21	4,499	691	76	61	2,029	35	528	136	50	-	-	565	40
	March 21	4,692	643	230	63	2,065	29	568	120	52	-	2	593	31
	April 18	4,688	622	124	75	2,095	14	489	136	44	-	-	766	8
	May 16	4,358	387	49	63	1,844	100	635	123	58	-	3	770	5
	June 20	4,249	507	140	42	1,753	178	417	143	63	-	-	643	33
	July 18	4,608	662	148	55	2,041	34	321	158	65	-	-	650	149
	August 15	4,649	393	54	76	2,352	25	324	138	50	-	-	753	145
	September 19	4,841	442	140	81	2,378	16	319	171	49	-	-	751	122
	October 17	4,951	444	104	89	2,388	25	328	157	53	-	-	974	8
	November 21	4,792	440	106	81	2,611	19	158	142	52	-	-	783	

	Assets (continued)								Undefined assets multiple
	Sterling (continued)			Other currencies					
	Investments (continued)			Investments					
	UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total undefined assets ⁽¹⁾	
1978 October 18.....	301	18	11	66	48	11	9	2,623	17.9
November 15.....	299	12	12	77	51	16	10	2,678	17.6
December 13.....	282	15	13	94	76	16	3	2,624	17.9
1979 January 17.....	290	14	12	125	105	12	8	2,668	16.3
February 21.....	263	12	13	94	77	14	3	2,955	18.1
March 21.....	271	13	12	85	72	12	1	2,991	18.3
April 18.....	292	11	12	98	86	9	3	2,928	17.9
May 16.....	296	12	13	105	87	14	4	2,912	17.8
June 20.....	309	10	11	200	178	15	7	2,823	17.3
July 18.....	303	11	11	64	48	13	3	2,872	17.6
August 15.....	317	11	11	53	42	10	1	3,132	19.2
September 19.....	349	11	12	81	68	11	2	3,185	19.5
October 17.....	358	11	12	94	79	12	3	3,096	18.9
November 21.....	374	11	12	97	77	14	6	3,120	19.1

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the undefined assets multiple was 147 in 1978, and 164 in 1979.

Source: Bank of England

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Advances and acceptances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.11

£ million

		Total to UK residents			Financial							
		Total	of which		Total financial	of which in sterling	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial			
			In sterling	In foreign currency								
Amounts outstanding												
London clearing banks												
1978	August 18	18,290	16,733	1,557	2,090	1,682	154	811	1,125			
	November 18	18,625	17,039	1,587	2,069	1,645	149	788	1,132			
1979	February 21	19,807	18,236	1,571	2,026	1,601	157	792	1,077			
	May 16	20,694	19,086	1,608	2,101	1,633	164	770	1,167			
	August 15	22,338	20,922	1,416	2,062	1,648	158	778	1,126			
All banks												
1978	August 18	44,068	33,031	11,037	8,026	5,105	1,162	2,298	4,567			
	November 18	45,424	34,062	11,372	8,197	5,222	1,154	2,219	4,824			
1979	February 21	47,600	36,225	11,375	8,329	5,368	1,266	2,234	4,828			
	May 16	49,502	38,163	11,338	8,786	5,576	1,409	2,145	5,231			
	August 15	52,099	41,633	10,467	9,074	6,014	1,632	2,115	5,326			
of which in sterling												
1978	August 18	33,031			5,105		1,111	1,896	2,099			
	November 18	34,052			5,222		1,129	1,834	2,259			
1979	February 21	36,225			5,368		1,243	1,855	2,270			
	May 16	38,163			5,576		1,384	1,831	2,361			
	August 15	41,633			6,014		1,599	1,863	2,552			
Changes in sterling												
1978	May/August	+1,899			+128		+146	-79	+61			
	August/November	+1,021			+117		+18	-62	+161			
	November/1979 February	+2,173			+146		+114	+21	+11			
1979	February/May	+1,939			+207		+141	-24	+91			
	May/August	+3,469			+438		+215	+32	+191			
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾												
1978	May/August	+397			+293		-10	-14	+318			
	August/November	+273			+39		-26	-19	+83			
	November/1979 February	+137			+44		-1	+1	+44			
1979	February/May	+373			+335		+3	-55	+386			
	May/August	-23			+89		+10	-40	+119			
Manufacturing												
	Total manu- facturing	of which in sterling	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical en- gineering	Other en- gineering and metal goods	Ship- building (3)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing	
Amounts outstanding												
London clearing banks												
1978	August 18	4,953	4,667	721	513	289	402	1,040	404	259	499	826
	November 18	4,890	4,578	729	534	303	408	1,069	402	208	432	805
1979	February 21	5,404	5,094	726	554	323	444	1,242	404	259	519	934
	May 16	5,520	5,215	758	538	356	444	1,240	400	195	560	1,028
	August 15	6,129	5,823	779	636	399	442	1,443	404	189	678	1,159
All banks												
	August 18	11,631	9,486	2,011	2,089	657	879	1,973	609	669	927	1,816
	November 18	11,807	9,596	1,985	2,281	695	896	2,062	638	579	849	1,819
1979	February 21	12,730	10,452	2,097	2,367	780	993	2,274	624	619	918	2,079
	May 16	13,298	10,971	2,121	2,469	788	1,058	2,306	614	662	1,028	2,252
	August 15	14,307	11,908	2,232	2,658	850	1,088	2,598	619	658	1,171	2,433
of which in sterling												
1978	August 18	9,486		1,620	1,313	580	746	1,769	555	608	807	1,488
	November 18	9,596		1,625	1,500	617	753	1,789	565	547	718	1,481
1979	February 21	10,452		1,717	1,570	669	847	2,006	568	590	795	1,690
	May 16	10,971		1,753	1,660	689	885	2,056	571	630	897	1,829
	August 15	11,908		1,851	1,790	767	906	2,292	586	631	1,049	2,035
Changes in sterling												
	May/August	+784		+128	+83	+37	+76	+145	+29	+69	+26	+181
	August/November	+110		+5	+187	+37	+7	+19	+10	-61	-89	-6
	November/1979 February	+856		+92	+70	+52	+94	+217	+3	+42	+77	+208
1979	February/May	+619		+37	+90	+21	+38	+50	+3	+40	+102	+139
	May/August	+937		+97	+130	+78	+22	+236	+14	+2	+152	+206
In foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾												
1978	May/August	+42		-41	+76	+11	+3	-2	+6	-12	-2	+2
	August/November	+62		-33	-	+1	+9	+67	+19	-29	+11	+8
	November/1979 February	+113		+27	+31	+15	+6	+1	-17	-2	-6	+59
1979	February/May	+114		-1	+34	+10	+31	-10	-11	+4	+12	+45
	May/August	+249		+41	+122	-10	+23	+76	-7	-3	+2	+5

⁽¹⁾ For more detailed information see *Financial Statistics*.⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ see page 149.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 17.11 (continued)

£ million

	Other production					Persons			
	Total other production	of which in sterling	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Total persons	of which in sterling	For house purchase	Other
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1978 August 16	2,446	2,401	1,315	137	993	3,760	3,756	1,187	2,573
November 15	2,579	2,534	1,401	155	1,023	3,915	3,912	1,234	2,681
1979 February 21	2,648	2,604	1,394	156	1,098	4,078	4,074	1,270	2,808
May 16	2,859	2,799	1,538	189	1,132	4,320	4,315	1,316	3,002
August 15	3,131	3,092	1,739	178	1,214	4,787	4,783	1,500	3,287
All banks									
1978 August 16	4,970	4,017	1,838	1,475	1,657	5,584	5,571	1,844	3,940
November 15	5,120	4,178	1,952	1,453	1,715	5,848	5,838	1,715	4,133
1979 February 21	5,204	4,310	1,991	1,429	1,783	6,028	6,018	1,760	4,269
May 16	5,511	4,605	2,181	1,499	1,830	6,366	6,351	1,831	4,535
August 15	5,868	5,068	2,456	1,480	1,932	7,021	7,008	2,074	4,947
of which in sterling									
1978 August 16	4,017		1,832	628	1,558	5,571		1,643	3,928
November 15	4,178		1,945	628	1,604	5,838		1,714	4,124
1979 February 21	4,310		1,982	651	1,678	6,018		1,759	4,259
May 16	4,605		2,166	709	1,730	6,351		1,827	4,524
August 15	5,068		2,443	722	1,853	7,008		2,071	4,937
Changes in sterling									
1978 May/August	+256		+204	+6	+46	+395		+108	+287
August/November	+160		+114	-	+46	+267		+71	+196
November/1979 February	+133		+37	+22	+74	+180		+45	+135
1979 February/May	+294		+184	+59	+52	+333		+68	+265
May/August	+463		+277	+63	+123	+657		+244	+412
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽²⁾									
1978 May/August	+6		-4	+10	-	-7		-	-6
August/November	-16		-	-27	+11	-2		-	-2
November/1979 February	-31		+3	-31	-3	-		-	-
1979 February/May	+37		+6	+34	-2	+4		+3	+2
May/August	-39		-1	-25	-14	-1		-	-
	Services								
	Total services	of which in sterling	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional scientific and miscellaneous	
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1978 August 16	5,041	4,227	389	614	65	1,038	1,005	1,931	
November 15	5,173	4,370	410	704	66	1,124	971	1,897	
1979 February 21	5,652	4,863	468	637	77	1,143	1,051	2,278	
May 16	5,894	5,123	483	567	81	1,283	1,128	2,353	
August 15	6,228	5,576	507	611	67	1,269	1,182	2,592	
All banks									
1978 August 16	13,856	8,851	1,648	2,621	757	1,671	3,485	3,675	
November 15	14,452	9,218	1,621	2,883	784	1,806	3,579	3,779	
1979 February 21	15,209	10,076	1,670	2,748	883	1,832	3,736	4,341	
May 16	15,541	10,661	1,771	2,440	998	2,013	3,772	4,546	
August 15	15,831	11,636	1,815	2,387	917	2,088	3,687	4,936	
of which in sterling									
1978 August 16	8,851		847	122	506	1,619	2,357	3,400	
November 15	9,218		872	213	545	1,755	2,344	3,490	
1979 February 21	10,076		990	181	645	1,787	2,464	4,009	
May 16	10,661		1,063	149	788	1,974	2,494	4,193	
August 15	11,636		1,156	255	871	2,042	2,642	4,671	
Changes in sterling									
1978 May/August	+337		+20	-30	+68	+19	+153	+107	
August/November	+367		+25	+91	+39	+136	-14	+90	
November/1979 February	+858		+118	-31	+100	+32	+121	+519	
1979 February/May	+585		+73	-32	+142	+187	+30	+185	
May/August	+975		+94	+106	+83	+88	+147	+477	
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽²⁾									
1978 May/August	+63		-21	-110	-21	+7	+173	+35	
August/November	+200		-56	+158	-13	-1	+99	+13	
November/1979 February	+10		-54	-51	+3	-5	+69	+48	
1979 February/May	-117		+46	-209	-21	-4	+42	+30	
May/August	-322		+4	+16	-152	+10	-139	-63	

⁽¹⁾For more detailed information see *Financial Statistics*.⁽²⁾The figures exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currencies.⁽³⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

Source: Bank of England

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 17.12

£ million

	Money stock						Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		Sterling M ₂		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1978	27,535	26,940	52,062	51,080	56,968	55,980		
Changes during quarter								
1975 3rd quarter	872	793	1,009	1,195	1,446	1,632	701	1,288
4th quarter	712	551	777	111	959	293	1,347	559
1976 1st quarter	318	698	-275	702	-104	873	636	1,644
2nd quarter	489	470	1,393	1,019	1,809	1,435	2,971	2,304
3rd quarter	937	842	1,517	1,648	1,986	2,117	2,395	2,948
4th quarter	240	-223	930	-1	865	-66	1,460	369
1977 1st quarter	99	759	-1,011	566	-700	877	-1,892	-290
2nd quarter	844	821	1,673	1,149	2,062	1,538	1,986	1,165
3rd quarter	1,639	1,325	1,079	804	826	551	-411	-282
4th quarter	1,610	1,271	2,389	1,595	2,248	1,454	1,402	456
1978 1st quarter	611	1,157	1,092	2,405	1,349	2,662	795	1,951
2nd quarter	492	431	1,762	1,374	2,460	2,072	2,893	2,382
3rd quarter	1,284	1,124	1,229	1,172	927	870	1,167	1,658
4th quarter	1,489	1,159	2,689	1,816	2,667	1,794	3,208	2,087
1979 1st quarter	-40	493	-395	1,058	-604	849	87	1,301
2nd quarter	397	362	2,571	2,049	3,045	2,523	3,191	2,605
3rd quarter	1,069	838	1,593	1,515	1,266	1,188	3,230	3,693
Changes during period ending								
1977 November 16	481	445	438	341	184	87	384	314
December 14	663	332	827	617	1,230	693	532	386
1978 January 18	-266	497	84	929	-386	786	-340	336
February 15	113	351	386	920	470	1,004	198	830
March 15	344	171	359	263	675	579	547	558
April 19	613	236	1,753	669	2,317	1,233	2,043	1,046
May 17	205	365	422	540	780	898	942	1,202
June 21	-312	-28	209	383	281	455	522	506
July 19	762	548	934	666	759	491	654	118
August 16	136	151	-486	-223	-901	-638	-396	-196
September 20	137	249	478	460	504	486	549	651
October 18	479	236	536	334	651	449	586	463
November 15	39	43	253	306	562	615	150	251
December 13	969	585	950	710	957	612	1,241	1,059
1979 January 17	-548	213	332	996	64	833	345	785
February 21	-221	195	-33	507	137	677	378	1,048
March 21	304	35	-344	-443	-824	-723	-386	-319
April 18	1,515	785	1,808	721	1,583	696	1,760	823
May 16	-186	39	420	729	707	1,016	607	997
June 20	-404	-213	609	601	838	830	1,139	885
July 18	772	642	777	427	366	16	988	439
August 15	-13	-5	282	549	213	480	820	1,057
September 19	34	118	316	333	373	390	737	925
October 17	1,118	935	1,224	1,078	1,494	1,348	1,779	1,549
November 21	-784	-586	202	354	871	1,023	954	1,187
December								
1980 January								

Source: Bank of England

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Hire purchase and other credit

TABLE 17.13

Great Britain

£ million

	Total amounts outstanding to finance houses, other specialist consumer credit grantors and retailers		Total		Finance houses and other specialist consumer credit grantors ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount at end of period	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Implied increase in debt	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Implied increase in debt	New credit extended ⁽³⁾	Implied increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1978 (unadjusted)				6,130		4,723		1,407
1976.....	—	3,856	3,586	—	1,733	—	1,853	141
1977.....	934	4,790	4,392	—	2,300	—	2,092	125
1978.....	1,340	6,130	6,021	1,206	3,586	1,015	2,435	191
1977 3rd quarter.....	278	4,481	1,219	262	673	223	546	39
4th quarter.....	309	4,790	1,292	254	750	242	542	12
1978 1st quarter.....	263	5,053	1,372	355	807	289	585	66
2nd quarter.....	442	5,495	1,506	375	901	315	605	60
3rd quarter.....	290	5,785	1,559	266	912	206	647	60
4th quarter.....	345	6,130	1,584	210	966	205	618	5
1979 1st quarter.....	157	6,287	1,583	217	931	130	652	87
2nd quarter.....	535	6,822	1,868	401	1,159	318	709	83
3rd quarter.....	452	7,274	1,880	321	1,132	254	748	67
1978 July.....	68	5,563	506	76	286	59	220	17
August.....	122	5,685	535	105	320	78	215	27
September.....	100	5,785	518	85	306	69	212	16
October.....	108	5,893	515	68	313	57	202	11
November.....	161	6,054	568	103	351	93	217	10
December.....	76	6,130	501	39	302	55	199	-16
1979 January.....	20	6,150	525	67	300	21	225	46
February.....	76	6,226	532	91	312	62	220	29
March.....	61	6,287	526	59	319	47	207	12
April.....	111	6,398	566	72	340	65	226	7
May.....	198	6,596	622	130	389	96	233	34
June.....	226	6,822	680	199	430	157	250	42
July.....	144	6,966	630	112	382	87	248	25
August.....	170	7,136	634	100	381	84	253	16
September.....	138	7,274	616	109	369	83	247	26
October.....	177	7,451	664	94	426	88	238	6
November.....								
December.....								

⁽¹⁾Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. This series has been revised and rebased on the results of the Inquiry to Consumer Credit Grantors for 1976. For further details see *Trade and Industry*, 12 April 1979.

⁽²⁾Durable goods shops, department stores (including co-operative societies), other general stores and general mail order houses.

⁽³⁾Excluding charges.

Source: Department of Trade

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TABLE 17.14

National savings

£ million

	Total balance (corresponding to financing of CGBR) (1)	National savings certificates (2)					National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens outstanding at end of period	Save As You Earn (3) (3)					British savings bonds		
		Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period			Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks					Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
			Prin- cipal	Accrued Interest/ Index-linked increase	Prin- cipal	Accrued Interest/ Index-linked increase		Amount sub- scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested				
									Prin- cipal	Accrued Interest/ bonus	Prin- cipal	Accrued Interest/ bonus			
1976	8,417.6	618.4	351.4	114.1	2,356.2	621.7	31.7	85.1	25.8	6.1	259.3	30.5	97.2	90.9	797.1
1977	8,707.3	1,281.9	362.6	128.5	3,276.5	746.4	10.4	84.4	45.3	13.8	308.4	42.8	80.3	109.2	768.2
1978	11,232.7	1,167.2	269.4	94.9	4,173.3	952.7	8.1	106.1	47.7	18.7	366.8	57.5	131.5	104.2	795.5
1978															
August	10,782.7	142.2	30.0	10.8	3,826.7	880.7	8.7	9.0	1.8	0.5	363.4	55.7	6.7	18.7	822.0
September	10,946.9	113.4	17.1	6.1	3,923.0	899.9	8.5	8.9	1.8	0.6	370.5	57.1	2.0	14.6	809.4
October	11,139.4	159.1	29.8	10.9	4,052.3	916.5	8.3	9.1	7.0	2.6	372.6	58.8	1.9	7.0	804.3
November	11,247.9	122.2	31.8	10.9	4,142.7	931.7	8.2	9.0	13.6	6.5	368.0	58.5	12.7	11.1	805.9
December	11,232.7	48.4	15.8	5.3	4,173.3	952.7	8.1	9.2	10.4	4.9	366.8	57.5	5.9	16.3	795.5
1979															
January	11,408.8	151.4	23.6	8.1	4,301.1	975.7	8.0	9.3	11.8	5.7	364.3	56.1	7.6	10.3	792.6
February	11,610.6	227.4	36.1	13.1	4,492.4	994.6	8.0	9.3	8.5	3.9	365.1	56.2	5.7	17.4	781.1
March	11,747.3	112.8	4.9	1.7	4,600.3	1,030.7	8.0	9.2	7.2	3.3	367.1	56.6	5.3	15.2	771.2
April	11,873.4	80.0	0.2	0.1	4,680.1	1,067.3	8.1	9.4	6.9	3.3	369.6	57.2	4.8	9.6	766.4
May (10)	11,879.7	72.3	77.8	25.6	4,674.6	1,074.2	8.1	9.5	3.2	1.5	375.9	57.7	3.9	5.9	764.4
June (10)	11,913.5	82.7	36.3	14.0	4,731.0	1,102.2	8.1	9.8	10.5	4.6	375.2	55.2	2.7	7.3	759.8
July (10)	11,940.0	68.2	36.7	10.5	4,762.5	1,127.2	8.1	9.6	5.4	2.5	379.4	54.8	2.7	15.3	747.2
August (10)	11,945.5	56.8	39.7	14.3	4,779.6	1,157.1	8.1	9.8	7.3	2.9	381.9	54.1	3.0	11.3	738.9
September (10)	12,020.8	79.3	41.6	14.8	4,817.3	1,202.2	8.1	9.8	5.2	2.0	386.5	54.3	2.5	14.8	726.6
October (10)	10,524.6	56.1	38.8	12.2	4,834.6	1,245.0	8.1	9.8	5.2	2.1	391.1	54.4	2.4	11.7	717.3
November (10)	10,553.6	50.6	41.6	14.8	4,843.6	1,274.9	8.1	10.1	6.0	2.5	395.2	54.2	1.6	7.0	711.9

	Premium savings bonds			National Savings Bank ordinary accounts		Trustee savings banks ordinary depts. (9)		Other items administered by the Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks				
	Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	National Savings Bank investment accounts		Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period (4)	Adjustment item (8)	Total administered by the Department for National Savings (9)
								Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)			
1976	149.1	73.5	1,185.6	-49.2	1,534.4	38.6	1,601.1 (8)	-8.1	665.2	661.1	2,202.1	7,531.8
1977	149.9	76.5	1,269.0	24.0	1,632.9	6.6	1,664.7	684.9	1,418.6	644.5	2,206.0	9,564.4
1978	190.6	78.2	1,371.4	83.6	1,797.9	-15.3	1,709.5	-330.0	1,204.0	698.1	2,194.4	10,940.4
1978												
August	13.6	7.2	1,315.6	4.4	1,773.4	-9.6	1,736.5	-168.9	1,197.5	675.8	2,253.2	10,402.8
September	29.5	6.1	1,339.0	7.9	1,788.2	10.1	1,751.3	-22.0	1,183.2	671.9	2,250.5	10,551.5
October	21.7	6.7	1,354.0	10.7	1,805.8	10.6	1,766.8	8.7	1,200.4	681.8	2,263.9	10,757.7
November	17.4	7.3	1,364.1	-6.9	1,805.8	-9.0	1,763.0	-0.8	1,208.3	693.9	2,253.7	10,896.4
December	13.2	5.9	1,371.4	-14.3	1,797.9	-58.7	1,709.5	-14.5	1,204.0	698.1	2,194.4	10,940.4
1979												
January	17.5	6.2	1,382.7	17.3	1,822.5	-11.1	1,703.6	21.5	1,237.3	704.6	2,182.4	11,166.3
February	15.0	6.8	1,390.9	2.8	1,832.5	-18.5	1,689.8	24.0	1,273.4	715.1	2,160.9	11,438.2
March	12.3	3.4	1,399.8	9.0	1,848.8	-30.0	1,664.8	17.5	1,303.2	708.1	2,118.0	11,640.6
April	8.9	2.6	1,406.1	8.7	1,864.9	-15.6	1,653.7	6.7	1,322.3	699.4	2,098.0	11,797.1
May (10)	11.9	7.5	1,410.5	4.2	1,876.4	-20.5	1,637.9	19.1	1,353.9	696.0	2,073.6	11,856.0
June (10)	10.7	10.3	1,410.9	-16.4	1,867.3	-38.3	1,603.8	11.8	1,378.4	699.9	2,035.5	11,956.3
July (10)	10.5	10.0	1,411.4	-12.2	1,862.4	-20.7	1,587.0	8.6	1,399.8	699.0	2,006.6	12,032.2
August (10)	8.0	11.6	1,407.8	-13.1	1,856.5	-30.0	1,561.5	8.6	1,421.2	696.2	1,975.9	12,087.0
September (10)	10.4	13.3	1,404.9	-4.4	1,859.3	-3.7	1,561.6	15.3	1,450.0	696.2	1,972.6	12,194.4
October (10)	11.6	11.5	1,405.0	2.6	1,869.0			30.0	1,493.7	696.2	407.3	12,307.1
November (10)	10.5	10.1	1,405.4	-15.9	1,860.3			10.3	1,518.0	696.2	403.3	12,364.5

(1) This balance comprises the total outstanding at the end of the period of all certificates, bonds, 'Save As You Earn' and ordinary deposits. Trustee savings banks' Ordinary department amalgamated with New department on 21 November 1979 and will no longer be treated as financing the CGBR. For statistical purposes the change is being recorded from 30 September 1979.

(2) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in Financial Statistics). (3) Contracts in force

30 November 1979 numbered 762,456 DNS 58,874 (TSB). (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs

section). (5) Comprises issues through the trustee savings banks of 'Save As You Earn', British Savings Bonds and other securities on the National Savings Stock Register. Prior to 30 September 1979 also includes trustee savings banks' Ordinary department. (6) Total balance plus National Savings Bank Investment account and other securities on the National Savings Stock Register less Adjustment item. (7) Includes accrued interest to date. (8) Includes 3.8m transferred from other savings banks. (9) Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976. From 21 November 1979 the Ordinary and New departments amalgamated and the combined figures for all trustee savings banks will be given in Financial Statistics Table 8.2 (see footnote (1)).

(10) Provisional.

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 17.15

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1982=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.28	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	18.8	14.95	46.31	16.44	54.65	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.68	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.26	135.97	6.70
1976	12.08	13.61	14.43	17.6	14.25	48.68	15.19	65.48	14.48	162.91	8.18
1977	10.08	12.02	12.73	20.4	12.32	55.58	13.41	71.71	12.81	208.79	6.80
1978	11.32	12.12	12.47	21.0	11.92	58.32	12.75	72.70	12.68	235.27	5.48
1978 April	10.41	11.87	12.39	21.5	11.65	59.63	12.47	72.05	12.72	220.50	5.68
May	11.22	12.29	12.72	20.7	12.07	57.77	12.85	70.85	12.92	233.25	5.42
June	11.79	12.48	12.79	20.3	12.31	57.28	12.88	71.20	13.01	231.27	5.49
July	11.74	12.41	12.72	20.5	12.20	56.82	13.04	70.06	13.22	234.99	5.50
August	11.50	12.21	12.55	20.6	12.15	57.51	12.91	70.42	12.99	253.18	5.15
September	11.80	12.36	12.64	20.5	12.17	57.69	12.87	71.10	12.89	256.70	5.14
October	12.30	12.89	12.91	20.1	12.42	57.10	13.00	71.73	13.02	249.97	5.34
November	12.81	13.03	13.16	19.6	12.63	55.42	13.39	71.68	13.05	239.24	5.62
December	12.86	13.11	13.22	20.2	12.38	55.04	13.47	72.14	12.98	245.13	5.56
1979 January	13.48	13.61	13.68	20.0	12.51	54.54	13.59	72.09	12.98	242.68	5.68
February	13.33	13.80	13.94	19.8	12.63	52.11	14.21	68.63	13.69	243.91	5.70
March	11.32	12.07	12.35	22.0	11.36	55.71	13.32	70.80	13.24	276.79	5.08
April	10.62	11.41	11.68	23.4	10.68	60.27	12.33	74.08	12.63	294.02	4.85
May	11.00	11.70	11.94	22.7	11.02	61.26	12.12	75.15	12.44	293.12	4.90
June	12.07	12.56	12.69	21.9	11.39	58.45	12.71	70.95	13.03	276.92	5.17
July	12.11	12.24	12.25	23.0	10.88	57.89	12.82	70.73	12.68	267.61	5.71
August	11.99	12.25	12.30	23.7	10.54	58.41	12.71	71.37	12.55	268.85	5.93
September	12.22	12.54	12.60	23.3	10.75	58.33	12.73	70.29	12.75	271.73	6.14
October	12.90	13.17	13.16	22.6	11.07	56.83	13.06	67.01	13.36	274.70	6.20
November	15.36	14.85	14.54	21.1	11.86	51.89	14.28	61.44	14.53	247.82	6.94
December											

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. Figures revised from January 1973 and a further modification in the method of calculation was introduced in June 1976: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Source: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.16

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate									
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
1969	Per cent	1975	Per cent	1976	Per cent	1976	Per cent	1977	Per cent	1979	Per cent
Feb. 27	8	Jan. 17	11½	Jan. 2	11	Dec. 24	14½	Aug. 5	7½	Feb. 8	14
1970		Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½	1977		Aug. 12	7	March 1	13
March 5	7½	Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½	Jan. 7	14	Sept. 9	6½	April 5	12
April 15	7	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10	Jan. 21	13½	Sept. 16	6	June 12	14
1971		March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½	Jan. 28	12½	Oct. 7	5½	Nov. 15	17
April 1	6	March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½	Feb. 3	12	Oct. 14	5		
Sept. 2	5	April 18	9½	March 5	9	March 10	11	Nov. 25	7		
1972		May 2	10			March 18	10½	1978			
June 22 to				April 23	10½	March 31	9½	Jan. 6	6½		
Oct. 12	6	July 25	11	May 21	11½	April 7	9½	April 11	7½		
		Oct. 3	12	Sept. 10	13	April 15	9	May 5	8½		
		Nov. 14	11½	Oct. 7	15	April 22	8½	May 12	9		
		Nov. 28	11½	Nov. 19	14½	April 29	8½	June 8	10		
		Dec. 24	11½	Dec. 17	14½	May 13	8	Nov. 9	12½		

⁽¹⁾From 13 October 1972 to 24 May 1978 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market was normally set one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above. With effect from 25 May 1978 the rate has been determined by administrative decision with changes normally being announced at 12.30 p.m. on Thursdays; a new rate becomes effective, for lending by the Bank, immediately.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.17

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	778.1	71.1	-64.9	15.6	120.4	129.2	27.2	96.0	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.3	986.3	1,551.0	226.6	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.3	186.0	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1976	2,296.8	1,182.5	1,114.3	27.9	31.0	1,055.4	1,188.1	107.8	1,070.2	10.1	-73.8	-44.9	-6.2	-23.1	0.4
1977	2,226.0	1,299.8	926.2	121.3	15.7	789.2	969.1	239.0	730.1	-	-42.9	-38.4	-	-2.3	-2.2
1978	1,983.2	1,163.5	819.7	-127.1	22.3	924.5	881.7	48.0	833.7	-	-62.0	-56.8	-0.5	-1.2	-3.5
1973 3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	-	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.6	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.8	-23.4	-	-	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	-	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	232.3	60.2	-22.9	5.8	77.3	64.8	-1.0	60.3	5.5	-4.6	-	-	-4.6	-
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	-	-7.6	9.4
3rd quarter	660.6	266.5	394.1	54.3	16.6	323.2	397.0	18.1	375.5	3.4	-2.9	-0.4	-	-2.0	-0.5
4th quarter	703.0	290.7	412.3	-1.3	4.8	408.8	422.4	18.8	403.6	-	-10.1	-9.6	-	-0.5	-
1976 1st quarter	629.4	261.6	367.6	31.4	-1.0	337.2	360.3	29.7	350.6	-	-12.7	-12.3	-	-0.4	-
2nd quarter	814.1	282.7	531.4	61.9	24.7	444.8	553.1	102.9	450.2	-	-21.7	-14.4	-6.0	-2.1	0.7
3rd quarter	501.8	331.1	170.7	-11.6	7.7	174.6	196.9	-16.3	203.1	10.1	-26.2	-5.6	-0.2	-20.1	-0.3
4th quarter	351.5	306.9	44.6	-53.8	-0.4	88.8	57.8	-8.5	66.3	-	-13.2	-12.7	-	-0.5	-
1977 1st quarter	360.8	292.5	68.3	18.1	4.8	45.4	71.7	21.4	50.3	-	-3.4	-2.5	-	-0.9	-
2nd quarter	706.2	289.7	416.5	71.5	8.6	336.4	426.7	81.4	345.3	-	-10.2	-8.7	-	-0.2	-1.3
3rd quarter	565.2	384.8	180.4	-21.8	4.5	197.7	199.3	42.9	156.4	-	-18.9	-17.2	-	-1.0	-0.7
4th quarter	593.8	332.8	261.0	63.6	-2.2	209.7	271.4	93.3	178.1	-	-10.4	-10.0	-	-0.2	-0.2
1978 1st quarter	401.0	327.5	73.5	-58.6	5.4	126.7	75.9	-39.7	115.6	-	-2.4	-1.8	-	-0.2	-0.4
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	651.1	273.5	377.6	-17.3	7.6	387.3	410.9	41.4	369.5	-	-33.3	-29.5	-0.1	-0.6	-3.1
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	612.7	292.6	320.1	27.7	5.5	286.9	326.3	75.2	251.1	-	-6.2	-5.4	-0.4	-0.4	-
4th quarter	318.4	269.9	48.5	-78.9	3.8	123.6	68.6	-28.9	97.5	-	-20.1	-20.1	-	-	-
1979 1st quarter	391.1	242.6	148.5	-70.7	7.8	211.4	151.2	-43.1	194.3	-	-2.7	-1.1	-	-1.1	-0.5
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	672.8	245.0	427.8	-27.9	8.5	447.2	443.0	-26.7	469.7	-	-15.2	-15.3	1.0	-0.6	-0.3
3rd quarter	286.2	283.5	2.7	-106.4	6.4	100.9	7.3	-36.5	43.8	-	-4.6	-3.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5
1979 April	74.7	72.8	1.9	-9.0	-	10.9	2.1	1.2	0.9	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
May	124.3	94.5	29.8	0.9	0.5	28.4	38.0	-18.4	56.4	-	-8.2	-7.7	-	-0.5	-
June ⁽³⁾	473.8	77.7	396.7	-19.8	8.0	407.9	402.9	-9.5	412.4	-	-6.8	-7.5	1.0	-	-0.3
July	112.0	88.5	23.5	-30.4	5.1	48.8	27.5	-7.4	34.9	-	-4.0	-3.4	-	-0.1	-0.5
August	100.6	115.5	-14.9	-52.3	-	37.4	-14.9	-31.5	16.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	73.6	79.5	-5.9	-21.9	1.3	14.7	-5.3	2.4	-7.7	-	-0.6	-	-0.6	-	-
October	196.9	98.0	98.9	-11.8	0.2	110.5	99.5	-25.7	125.2	-	-0.6	-	-	-0.6	-
November															
December															

⁽¹⁾Excluding British Government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.⁽³⁾Figures for 2nd and 3rd quarters 1978 and 2nd quarter 1979, include 269.4, 179.6 and 74.6, respectively, being instalment payments on a rights issues by BL Ltd. (formerly British Leyland Ltd.), over 99 per cent of which were taken up by the National Enterprise Board.

XVIII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.1

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
		Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	£	per cent	£	per cent	Full-time		Part-time			
								Earnings					
Manufacturing and certain other industries		per cent		£	per cent	£	per cent	£	per cent	£	per cent	£	per cent
1970	October	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
1976		248	247	66.97	230	37.94	296	40.61	303	21.50	304	26.70	293
1977		278	263	72.89	259	41.30	331	44.31	340	23.14	335	29.74	338
1978	330	332	83.50	311	46.98	390	50.03	397	26.20	392	33.18	389	
Manufacturing industries		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1970	October	55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1971		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1972		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1973		149	133	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1974		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239
1975		250	244	67.83	226	37.75	292	40.71	305	22.06	307	26.87	293
1976		278	257	73.56	254	41.16	328	44.45	342	23.90	341	29.90	338
1977		333	347	84.77	308	47.96	399	50.08	398	27.13	401	33.33	388
1978													

⁽¹⁾The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the survey relating to October 1978, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1979.

⁽²⁾From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings survey. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 18.5 which cover All Industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.2

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975	43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5
1976	44.0	40.5	37.4	21.2	37.5	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6
1977	44.2	40.5	37.4	21.0	37.6	43.6	40.0	37.2	21.5	37.6
1978	44.2	40.6	37.4	21.1	37.6	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6

⁽¹⁾The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 18.1.

⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 18.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.3

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽²⁾	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering ⁽³⁾	Instrument engineering ⁽³⁾	Electrical engineering ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1969 October	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.87	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973 } October	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	80.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
1976	66.81	76.76	71.72	73.72	66.11	61.64	63.48	72.09	72.48	64.90
1977	72.48	82.36	77.80	79.40	73.38	67.93	69.13	76.37	75.59	70.65
1978	83.91	95.65	90.78	91.83	83.39	76.41	80.35	88.64	84.88	81.69
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1969 October	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1970	14.34	16.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973 } October	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.62	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.76	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40
1976	43.69	48.48	44.11	43.58	46.77	42.32	43.54	48.08	50.43	42.21
1977	47.51	55.97	48.64	47.21	51.14	45.49	47.04	49.55	53.68	45.28
1978	63.85	59.54	54.85	54.33	56.79	52.06	53.96	56.59	60.50	52.04

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ^{(4) (5)}
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.98	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973 } October	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
1976	61.19	53.30	68.82	61.48	73.88	66.27	65.80	68.42	71.22
1977	65.32	61.61	75.15	67.66	82.09	71.04	72.91	72.72	76.96
1978	75.96	67.50	87.48	77.85	96.79	83.61	81.77	87.78	88.03
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.61	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973 } October	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07
1976	37.93	33.59	42.22	42.14	45.20	39.49	36.11	43.43	50.23
1977	40.95	38.08	45.59	46.20	48.87	43.44	39.14	47.94	53.25
1978	46.02	41.94	52.12	53.62	55.33	49.15	42.97	58.10	63.79

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 18.1.

⁽²⁾ SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

⁽³⁾ SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding railways and London Transport.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 18.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

Great Britain

TABLE 18.4

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1963⁽¹⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engin-eering	Instru-ment engin-eering	Elec-trical engin-eering	Ship-building and marine engin-eering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6
1976	263.3	..	260.9	..	273.9	265.4	270.7	261.2	257.3	258.4	268.2	254.6	247.2	259.7
1977	290.0	..	287.7	..	301.9	288.2	297.5	287.5	286.4	288.1	292.6	274.6	266.3	290.1
1978	331.9	..	329.7	..	345.2	335.5	338.7	329.1	330.5	335.8	334.1	327.2	303.3	330.7
1976 October	270.8	269.8	268.3	269.2	275.3	269.9	276.5	271.0	264.8	265.7	274.9	266.1	266.2	269.6
November	276.2	272.8	273.3	270.7	286.0	276.0	288.6	273.5	269.5	272.2	279.8	266.3	266.1	276.2
December	275.5	275.3	274.5	274.2	291.2	278.3	286.0	273.2	271.7	271.8	282.0	265.7	266.8	276.2
1977 January	278.1	278.3	276.1	276.5	286.4	277.4	282.6	277.9	272.5	275.4	280.8	273.5	269.6	276.7
February	276.8	279.2	276.8	278.0	285.5	277.2	283.9	282.7	274.4	277.9	282.2	270.6	263.2	278.4
March	285.3	283.1	281.6	281.2	308.4	284.7	285.9	281.3	277.8	285.9	288.7	265.8	266.7	283.2
April	284.0	282.4	281.3	281.3	291.0	282.9	286.5	279.7	280.5	279.3	283.5	271.1	260.3	282.9
May	288.9	284.9	287.1	284.1	301.9	289.9	291.8	288.6	285.9	283.2	290.5	281.0	270.3	285.7
June	288.9	285.9	285.6	284.1	297.9	288.9	296.3	283.5	283.9	284.4	287.7	278.4	268.1	284.8
July	290.8	286.6	288.1	285.8	298.4	296.2	293.2	303.8	287.2	285.2	289.2	277.0	268.8	291.6
August	287.3	288.8	283.9	287.8	293.4	291.0	290.6	281.9	283.1	286.3	291.6	269.8	265.5	285.5
September	292.4	291.8	288.0	291.0	301.7	286.4	295.7	289.2	287.3	287.0	291.7	272.7	260.5	295.6
October	296.6	295.6	293.7	294.8	309.7	286.6	304.2	292.9	294.1	296.3	296.2	265.8	287.4	300.7
November	304.5	301.2	304.2	301.7	328.0	294.1	328.2	290.3	301.9	304.0	315.8	290.2	280.6	307.5
December	304.8	304.1	305.6	304.5	322.6	302.7	330.6	298.0	307.8	312.1	307.8	279.1	287.0	308.9
1978 January	306.5	306.7	307.5	308.0	321.6	311.6	320.1	299.5	307.6	312.0	311.9	292.8	287.9	312.7
February	311.0	311.5	310.3	311.9	322.5	315.5	319.6	305.2	311.0	314.7	313.2	287.7	291.6	313.7
March	317.3	314.6	315.3	314.9	330.5	333.8	325.8	321.0	315.4	318.1	322.6	306.1	289.7	315.2
April	325.9	324.1	325.4	325.2	337.1	339.8	323.7	340.6	325.1	331.9	328.4	348.0	299.6	325.3
May	330.9	326.2	328.7	325.1	344.2	327.4	328.8	337.8	327.3	336.3	334.6	321.2	305.9	328.1
June	336.6	333.0	332.4	330.6	347.1	328.0	344.8	334.4	329.9	333.5	340.0	324.8	309.2	331.5
July	338.0	333.2	334.6	332.1	348.0	344.4	342.5	350.2	334.0	347.0	337.3	327.1	307.1	334.6
August	332.8	334.7	328.6	333.5	345.4	339.8	339.6	313.7	333.9	336.5	332.7	311.7	301.8	328.7
September	339.6	339.2	334.3	338.0	349.6	339.9	348.5	333.1	334.7	339.2	337.1	327.0	301.2	335.4
October	345.6	344.5	342.2	343.3	352.3	341.0	345.6	337.1	339.8	345.1	347.9	415.2	310.2	342.1
November	347.9	344.5	345.5	343.2	366.9	346.9	354.9	333.7	350.7	354.5	351.6	346.7	309.7	350.5
December	351.2	350.1	351.2	349.7	376.5	357.7	370.0	342.4	356.4	360.5	352.1	317.7	325.3	348.5
1979 January	344.4	344.7	345.0	345.5	361.4	359.0	349.5	324.0	350.0	357.4	351.7	329.7	323.0	346.4
February	354.9	355.6	355.4	357.3	372.7	377.5	356.8	347.0	356.0	371.7	358.5	330.0	340.1	356.3
March	372.6	365.3	369.7	369.0	386.2	371.4	382.4	355.4	367.6	380.6	376.0	387.9	348.4	371.0
April	370.2	368.1	368.3	368.0	382.0	375.8	375.3	372.8	371.1	379.7	369.8	352.2	338.9	370.9
May	378.6	373.2	379.7	375.3	401.4	376.6	372.0	399.4	377.6	385.6	379.9	372.8	352.8	377.3
June	390.8	386.6	390.5	388.2	407.0	384.0	400.0	391.7	391.5	387.9	388.4	371.2	369.5	391.4
July	393.4	387.8	389.6	386.8	408.4	404.7	401.6	402.3	392.9	396.2	385.3	369.0	357.0	388.3
August	382.4	384.8	372.6 ⁽⁷⁾	378.3 ⁽⁷⁾	402.8	399.1	404.2	364.5 ⁽⁷⁾	361.2 ⁽⁷⁾	385.5 ⁽⁷⁾	363.7 ⁽⁷⁾	342.0 ⁽⁷⁾	325.0 ⁽⁷⁾	366.7 ⁽⁷⁾
September	384.4 ⁽⁷⁾	384.1 ⁽⁷⁾	373.3 ⁽⁷⁾	377.6 ⁽⁷⁾	417.0	392.6	442.6	364.9 ⁽⁷⁾	344.7 ⁽⁷⁾	382.3 ⁽⁷⁾	368.6 ⁽⁷⁾	362.0 ⁽⁷⁾	296.7 ⁽⁷⁾	362.4 ⁽⁷⁾
October	402.3	400.9	397.4	398.7	420.0	398.4	432.2	381.3	398.9	411.7	400.0	366.2	352.2	404.1
November														
December														

⁽¹⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾England and Wales only.

⁽³⁾Except sea transport and postal services.

⁽⁴⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages, and the repair of boots and shoes.

⁽⁵⁾See following page.

⁽⁷⁾The figures reflect abnormally low earnings due to the effects of the national dispute in the engineering industries.

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

TABLE 18.4 (continued)

Great Britain
Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1988⁽¹⁾

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (2)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (3)	Miscellaneous services (4)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1976	265.8	251.9	252.2	260.1	265.5	247.6	266.3	304.9	284.0	262.4	280.1	260.5	273.1
1977	292.9	283.5	284.0	285.0	290.9	273.6	291.3	330.1	306.8	292.4	301.7	280.8	305.9
1978	332.6	317.9	321.3	325.9	333.9	317.7	329.5	371.8	378.1	326.3	352.9	318.2	347.8
1977 January	283.2	279.2	270.8	269.4	281.3	260.9	283.2	296.5	297.4	274.0	291.7	274.9	294.7
February	284.8	272.1	276.6	272.2	284.5	260.6	286.8	312.2	297.0	278.3	295.2	270.8	295.8
March	286.6	276.5	276.8	275.8	286.5	266.6	288.4	322.6	317.3	290.4	299.6	272.9	312.4
April	287.6	278.9	277.8	280.0	281.7	271.5	288.2	329.8	304.0	283.3	297.6	275.0	305.4
May	293.4	278.3	278.8	285.1	283.4	276.6	291.0	323.3	300.1	291.1	299.9	278.4	301.5
June	291.5	278.3	279.3	289.5	282.1	275.6	288.0	326.7	302.1	293.0	305.1	281.8	305.0
July	292.5	283.7	280.5	282.4	289.3	273.9	291.0	340.5	306.1	293.7	305.3	282.4	304.4
August	291.0	281.7	278.7	280.4	290.2	269.9	284.9	339.1	305.7	288.7	301.1	281.5	304.1
September	294.0	283.5	288.2	286.6	295.7	275.9	294.2	368.5	308.2	300.1	300.7	285.2	314.3
October	299.0	296.1	296.3	293.0	301.9	281.6	294.2	347.1	312.0	302.4	306.7	285.2	313.8
November	303.2	297.5	302.8	298.2	306.7	287.2	305.1	326.1	313.0	305.5	311.6	293.6	311.2
December	307.4	296.4	300.8	306.8	307.2	284.1	300.4	326.8	318.4	307.7	305.5	288.3	308.4
1978 January	311.8	308.9	306.2	306.3	312.1	288.3	307.6	318.4	318.1	300.4	306.5	293.9	329.8
February	315.0	303.3	306.5	305.9	321.0	294.7	317.1	343.6	347.2	303.8	309.9	301.4	327.5
March	312.4	304.6	310.6	307.1	317.6	300.9	316.2	365.4	382.9	308.7	308.0	307.0	338.5
April	321.9	308.4	317.6	319.5	325.6	311.8	323.9	368.2	376.4	313.9	325.7	311.9	344.6
May	330.9	308.1	316.3	320.0	327.8	323.3	326.7	363.3	369.3	316.5	405.0	313.3	344.4
June	338.8	312.2	317.7	328.8	331.8	321.4	332.5	372.9	380.7	327.3	406.3	325.3	361.2
July	338.7	325.2	322.5	326.2	341.0	323.4	328.8	364.0	385.5	333.8	366.3	326.1	355.6
August	338.4	324.1	319.7	325.9	334.3	319.8	328.9	387.7	381.4	329.9	360.9	324.8	344.0
September	340.5	330.4	324.2	330.5	344.0	329.1	334.2	407.5	387.5	342.1	362.8	328.1	355.9
October	345.1	330.8	329.3	336.8	347.2	333.3	339.6	417.8	397.6	343.6	361.8	329.4	357.8
November	349.4	329.8	337.1	343.6	350.2	332.5	350.3	381.4	398.9	346.9	363.5	331.0	355.0
December	350.3	328.4	345.4	358.5	354.5	334.1	348.8	368.9	411.3	348.4	357.6	324.7	369.1
1979 January	347.5	338.0	345.6	340.5	353.1	330.8	344.1	362.6	407.7	328.6	360.1	321.4	381.6
February	350.8	350.4	350.1	348.7	363.2	342.0	355.2	382.6	412.3	336.9	367.2	336.5	397.0
March	368.6	349.7	354.3	356.3	370.4	358.2	365.8	397.1	445.9	357.7	371.2	374.9	405.4
April	362.4	365.4	362.7	369.4	370.8	358.7	368.5	407.6	446.3	357.7	370.7	358.5	403.4
May	377.3	352.8	365.2	379.3	370.5	376.2	378.8	395.2	435.1	359.6	373.7	371.8	405.3
June	386.2	361.7	364.2	389.9	388.4	387.0	394.9	416.2	439.6	379.7	390.6	383.1	415.9
July	383.8	365.2	369.9	385.8	391.9	386.7	391.6	434.4	446.7	387.9	393.3	392.1	430.7
August	386.4	363.6	364.4	393.1	382.7	384.6	384.8	449.8	445.6	378.7	448.0	388.7	410.1
September	389.7	370.5	381.0	387.8	398.7	391.7	395.9	476.7	454.2	388.6	406.9	398.2	412.9
October ⁽⁵⁾	390.9	376.5	388.8	397.2	401.0	400.4	401.0	(6)	458.5	395.9	448.3	394.5	416.9
November													
December													

(1) to (4) and (7) See previous page.

(5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

(6) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered.

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series) Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 18.5

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1976=100

	Whole economy (1)	Manufacturing industries													
		All manu- facturing indus- tries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Metal manu- facture	Mech- anical engin- eering	Instru- ment engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Ship- building and marine engin- eering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else- where specified	Text- iles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Cloth- ing and foot- wear
	B	C	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	C	A	A	A	A	A
1977	115.6	117.1	117.5	114.8	116.2	119.2	117.6	118.0	116.4	114.6	113.9	119.1	116.9	114.4	118.3
1978	130.6	134.0	134.4	133.6	132.3	136.5	135.3	137.6	132.9	133.9	129.7	135.8	132.9	128.2	133.9
1977 January	110.9	112.4	111.5	110.5	110.4	115.3	111.9	112.8	111.7	113.7	111.0	113.6	113.1	112.6	112.8
February	111.0	112.7	111.1	110.4	110.9	117.2	112.8	113.8	112.3	112.8	109.2	114.3	113.7	109.8	115.3
March	113.3	114.6	120.0	113.4	111.7	116.6	114.1	117.1	114.9	110.9	109.7	116.3	114.4	111.5	115.3
April	113.1	114.5	113.2	112.7	111.9	116.0	115.2	114.4	114.8	113.2	111.3	116.2	114.8	112.5	115.8
May	114.9	116.9	117.5	115.5	114.0	119.7	117.5	116.0	115.6	116.7	115.6	117.3	117.1	112.2	116.2
June	115.4	116.2	115.9	115.1	115.8	117.6	116.6	116.5	114.5	115.5	114.6	116.9	116.4	112.2	116.3
July	117.0	117.3	116.1	118.0	114.6	126.0	117.9	116.9	115.1	115.4	114.1	119.7	116.8	114.4	116.9
August	115.7	115.6	114.2	115.9	113.5	116.9	116.4	117.3	116.0	112.9	113.5	117.2	116.2	113.6	116.1
September	116.6	117.3	117.4	114.1	115.5	119.9	118.0	117.6	116.1	114.6	111.4	121.3	117.4	114.4	120.1
October	117.9	119.6	120.5	114.1	118.9	121.5	120.7	121.4	117.9	112.9	114.3	123.5	119.4	119.4	123.5
November	120.1	123.8	126.9	117.1	128.2	120.4	123.9	124.5	125.6	120.9	119.9	126.2	121.1	120.0	126.2
December	121.7	124.3	125.5	120.6	129.2	123.6	126.1	127.8	122.5	116.2	122.7	126.8	122.7	119.6	125.3
1978 January	121.5	125.1	125.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	126.1	127.8	124.1	120.9	123.1	128.4	124.5	124.6	128.4
February	122.7	126.2	125.5	125.7	124.9	126.6	127.4	128.9	124.6	118.6	124.6	128.8	125.8	122.3	127.7
March	125.0	128.2	128.6	132.9	127.3	133.1	129.0	130.3	128.3	125.6	123.9	129.8	124.7	122.9	129.4
April	127.2	132.2	131.2	135.3	126.5	141.2	132.9	136.0	130.7	141.5	128.1	134.0	128.5	124.4	132.3
May	129.4	133.6	133.9	130.4	128.4	140.1	133.9	137.8	133.1	131.7	130.8	134.7	132.1	124.3	131.8
June	133.1	135.1	135.1	130.6	134.7	138.7	135.1	136.6	135.3	129.2	132.2	136.1	135.3	125.9	132.4
July	133.6	135.9	135.4	137.2	133.8	145.2	136.7	142.1	134.2	130.9	131.3	137.4	135.2	131.1	134.4
August	131.7	133.5	134.4	135.3	132.7	130.1	136.5	137.8	132.4	125.8	129.0	135.0	135.1	130.7	133.2
September	134.2	135.9	136.0	135.4	136.2	138.1	137.2	139.0	134.1	134.8	128.8	137.7	136.0	133.3	135.1
October	135.2	139.1	137.1	135.8	135.0	139.8	139.6	141.4	138.4	169.8	132.6	140.4	137.8	133.4	137.2
November	136.1	140.6	142.8	138.2	138.7	138.4	143.7	145.2	139.9	146.9	132.4	143.9	139.5	133.0	140.5
December	138.0	142.8	146.5	142.5	144.5	142.0	145.7	147.7	140.1	131.2	139.1	143.1	139.8	132.5	143.9
1979 January	135.7	140.3	140.6	143.0	136.5	134.4	143.3	146.4	139.9	136.3	138.1	142.2	138.8	136.3	144.0
February	141.1	144.6	145.0	150.4	139.4	143.9	145.7	152.3	142.6	137.6	145.4	146.3	140.1	141.3	145.9
March	143.7	150.2	150.3	147.9	149.4	147.4	150.1	155.9	149.6	156.9	148.9	152.3	147.2	141.1	147.6
April	144.3	149.7	148.6	149.7	146.6	154.6	151.4	155.5	147.1	144.7	144.9	152.3	144.7	147.4	151.1
May	146.9	154.3	156.2	150.0	145.4	165.6	154.4	158.0	151.2	151.8	150.8	154.9	150.7	142.3	152.1
June	150.9	158.6	158.4	152.9	156.3	162.4	160.0	158.9	154.5	148.6	158.0	160.7	154.2	145.9	151.7
July	155.6	158.2	158.9	161.2	156.9	166.8	160.0	162.3	153.3	147.9	152.6	159.4	153.2	147.3	154.1
August	153.3	151.5 ⁽⁶⁾	156.7	159.0	157.9	151.1 ⁽⁶⁾	147.9 ⁽⁶⁾	157.9 ⁽⁶⁾	144.7 ⁽⁶⁾	139.9 ⁽⁶⁾	139.0 ⁽⁶⁾	150.5 ⁽⁶⁾	154.3	146.6	151.8
September	153.6 ⁽⁶⁾	151.9 ⁽⁶⁾	162.3	156.4	172.9	151.3 ⁽⁶⁾	141.6 ⁽⁶⁾	156.6 ⁽⁶⁾	146.7 ⁽⁶⁾	149.9 ⁽⁶⁾	126.8 ⁽⁶⁾	148.8 ⁽⁶⁾	155.6	149.4	158.8
October ⁽⁷⁾	157.8	161.6	163.4	158.7	168.8	158.1	163.1	168.6	159.1	149.8	150.6	165.9	156.1	151.9	162.0
November															
December															

Note: New monthly series of indices of average earnings of employees in Great Britain have been introduced based on average earnings in January 1976=100, as described in an explanatory article in the April 1976 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. The latest available values of the principal new index, covering virtually the whole economy, are given in the table, together with corresponding indices for the various industry groups (Order groups of the Standard Industrial Classification).

Types A, B and C, see Note on page 160.

(1) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for the whole economy.

(2) England and Wales only and excluding fishing.

(3) Except sea transport.

(4) Some small industries are not covered.

(5) Excludes private domestic and personal services.

(6) The figures reflect abnormally low earnings due to the effects of the national dispute in the engineering industries.

(7) Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 18.5 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1976=100

	Manufacturing Industries (continued)				Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1)(2)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (3)	Distributive trades	Insurance, banking and finance (4)	Professional and scientific services (4)	Miscellaneous services (5)	Public administration
	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	Timber, furniture etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries										
	A	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C	B	B	B	C	B
1977	115.0	114.3	118.2	116.7	120.7	114.5	118.3	115.6	111.5	119.4	110.2	115.3	116.9	110.7
1978	131.6	131.2	136.9	132.0	135.6	141.0	132.1	135.2	126.1	134.7	125.1	127.0	131.6	123.0
1977 January	108.7	110.5	112.7	113.5	109.3	111.0	111.2	111.8	108.8	114.5	105.5	110.8	111.0	106.5
February	109.9	111.8	112.5	114.9	114.3	110.8	112.8	113.1	106.9	113.5	106.8	110.6	111.6	107.0
March	111.3	112.5	115.1	115.5	118.1	118.4	117.4	114.8	108.2	117.9	113.7	110.9	114.7	106.5
April	113.1	110.7	117.2	115.5	120.6	113.4	114.8	114.1	109.1	115.1	107.4	112.8	114.7	109.6
May	115.1	111.3	119.0	116.6	118.7	111.9	117.8	114.9	110.6	118.3	108.5	114.2	114.5	110.3
June	116.9	110.8	118.9	115.3	119.6	112.7	118.6	116.9	110.7	118.1	108.2	117.4	117.0	110.8
July	114.0	113.6	118.4	116.6	124.3	114.2	118.9	117.0	112.6	120.3	107.8	121.0	117.3	114.5
August	113.2	114.0	116.7	114.1	123.9	114.1	117.0	115.4	112.2	119.3	107.5	119.2	117.5	112.3
September	115.7	116.1	119.1	117.8	134.2	115.0	121.4	115.2	113.3	120.2	108.8	116.8	118.7	112.2
October	118.3	118.6	121.5	117.9	126.6	116.4	122.2	117.5	113.0	121.4	111.5	117.0	119.8	112.1
November	120.4	120.5	124.1	122.2	119.4	116.8	123.5	119.4	115.4	124.3	118.8	116.0	120.0	110.9
December	123.8	120.7	122.6	120.3	119.6	118.8	124.3	117.1	116.7	130.0	118.2	117.4	126.5	115.5
1978 January	123.6	122.6	124.4	123.2	116.6	118.7	122.3	117.4	116.6	128.1	117.2	117.7	124.6	115.8
February	123.5	126.1	127.2	127.0	125.4	129.5	123.3	118.7	117.2	127.7	117.5	118.8	123.9	118.1
March	124.0	124.8	129.7	126.7	133.2	142.8	125.0	118.0	120.4	131.9	123.5	119.7	128.0	117.0
April	129.0	127.9	134.3	129.8	134.6	140.4	127.1	124.8	120.8	130.7	124.1	120.6	128.5	119.3
May	129.2	128.8	139.2	130.5	132.8	137.8	128.3	155.2	123.6	133.5	119.5	125.7	129.0	119.8
June	132.7	130.3	138.6	133.2	136.5	142.0	132.5	155.7	130.4	134.3	125.1	134.1	131.0	126.8
July	131.7	133.9	139.4	131.7	133.0	143.8	135.3	140.4	133.5	135.5	123.2	136.1	131.5	122.5
August	131.6	131.3	138.0	131.8	141.4	142.3	133.8	138.3	127.7	134.6	127.4	131.8	132.1	124.2
September	133.4	135.1	141.7	133.9	148.2	144.6	138.3	139.0	130.9	135.6	132.8	131.4	134.7	129.1
October	136.8	136.4	143.6	136.0	151.9	148.3	138.9	138.6	128.9	136.7	129.1	130.9	134.7	127.8
November	138.7	137.6	143.2	140.3	139.3	148.8	140.2	139.3	132.5	140.2	130.9	128.2	135.2	127.4
December	144.7	139.2	143.9	139.7	134.8	153.4	140.7	137.0	130.1	147.4	131.1	129.0	145.8	128.5
1979 January	137.4	138.7	142.6	137.8	132.5	152.1	133.1	138.0	128.9	145.7	134.2	126.9	142.9	127.5
February	140.8	142.7	147.6	142.3	139.7	153.8	135.6	140.7	160.7	146.0	143.1	126.7	146.6	129.8
March	143.8	145.5	154.4	146.5	144.8	166.3	144.9	142.3	141.7	152.4	141.8	129.1	149.8	130.9
April	149.1	145.6	154.4	147.6	148.8	166.5	144.4	142.1	137.5	152.4	141.6	134.3	149.7	135.4
May	153.1	145.5	161.9	151.8	144.8	162.3	145.3	143.2	142.4	153.7	135.7	137.8	154.8	134.3
June	157.4	152.6	166.4	158.2	152.2	164.0	153.8	149.7	149.6	155.9	138.3	135.3	157.6	143.2
July	155.7	153.9	166.3	156.9	158.5	166.7	157.1	150.7	155.1	158.9	144.4	156.4	158.5	150.3
August	158.7	150.3	165.3	154.2	163.9	166.2	153.6	171.7	151.5	158.3	154.0	155.5	156.8	150.8
September	156.6	156.6	168.7	158.6	174.0	169.5	157.3	155.9	155.2	159.3	150.8	150.2	158.3	155.4
October (7)	160.3	157.5	173.4	160.6	(1)	171.0	160.2	171.8	157.0	160.1	151.9	147.5	159.3	156.7
November														
December														

Note: There are three sets of industry groups:

Type A: those for which the indices previously published in Table 18.4 have been rebased on January 1976, by scaling;

Type B: those for which indices were not available before 1976;

Type C: those for which indices were available before 1976 but with narrower coverage than those now available.

See also Note and footnotes (1) to (7) on previous page.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽³⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 18.6

		All industries and services	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
					All manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽⁴⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
1975	Averages of monthly index numbers	178.7	186	190	174.4	177	165	179	176	171	167
1976		213.2	232	211	209.0	209	199	214	211	200	213
1977		227.3	247	225	218.9	228	218	218	232	220	232
1978		259.3	273	247	258.8	250	240	271	254	243	255
1978	July	264.8	273	249	265.9	251	247	282	259	252	255
	August	266.2	273	249	268.6	253	247	286 ⁽⁸⁾	259	252	255
	September	266.5	273	249	269.1	253	247	286	260	252	259
	October	270.8	273	249	276.6	256	247	298	260	252	259
	November	273.0	273	249	277.9	265	247	298	260	252	259
	December	275.1	273	249	278.0	265	247	298	261	252	259
1979	January	283.1	308	249	283.7	269	249	304	265	270	281
	February	285.2	310	275	284.7	269	250	304	265	270	281
	March	286.5	310	275	285.1	272	250	304	265	270	291
	April	289.2	310	276	288.6	273	250	305	267	270	300
	May	291.2	310	276	291.2	273	252	305	295	270	303
	June	296.1	310	276	293.7	288	270	305	297	270	303
	July	298.2	310	276	294.0	288	270	305	298	290	303
	August	299.5	310	276	296.0	293	270	307	298	290	303
	September	299.9	310	276	296.7	294	272	307	299	290	307
	October	302.0	310	276	296.8	295	272	307	299	290	307
	November	316.4	310	276	324.6	295	270	356	299	290	307
	December										
		Manufacturing industries (continued)				Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
		Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1975	Averages of monthly index numbers	171	171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1976		203	199	198	183	247	199	199	217	214	212
1977		218	213	209	207	268	214	213	243	230	233
1978		242	248	232	-	290	261	232	272	252	253
1978	July	243	248	234	-	301	268	236	277	251	252
	August	243	248	236	-	301	268	236	277	251	252
	September	246	250	236	-	301	268	236	277	251	252
	October	246	250	243	-	301	268	236	277	251	261
	November	256	250	243	-	301	268	236	288	258	261
	December	257	250	243	-	301	273	236	300	269	264
1979	January	258	276	243	-	302	275	255	301	269	302
	February	258	277	247	-	302	275	255	303	274	311
	March	264	277	247	-	302	290	259	303	274	311
	April	273	280	270	-	302	299	266	304	274	311
	May	273	280	275	-	302	299	266	311	274	311
	June	275	280	275	-	333	299	266	312	274	321
	July	275	280	276	-	333	306	272	325	277	321
	August	275	280	281	-	334	306	272	325	278	321
	September	275	280	281	-	334	307	272	325	278	321
	October	275	280	281	-	334	317	272	338	278	334
	November	275	280	281	-	334	317	272	338	279	334
	December										

⁽¹⁾The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly.

A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾As explained in articles in the May 1977 and May 1978 issues of the *Department of Employment Gazette*, movements in these indices have been influenced considerably by nationally negotiated rates for engineering workers remaining unchanged between February 1976 and April 1978.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽⁴⁾For details of hourly wage rates see

⁽⁵⁾Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

⁽⁶⁾As explained in articles in the

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Index numbers of basic wage rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18.7

31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates		Basic hourly wage rates	
		All workers		All workers	
		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
1976	Averages of monthly index numbers	213.2	209.0	214.6	209.1
1977		227.3	218.9	228.6	219.0
1978		259.3	258.8	260.8	258.8
1978	October	270.8	276.6	272.4	276.8
	November	273.0	277.9	274.6	278.0
	December	275.1	278.0	276.8	278.1
1979	January	283.1	283.7	284.8	283.8
	February	285.2	284.7	287.3	284.9
	March	286.5	285.1	288.5	285.3
	April	289.2	288.6	291.3	288.7
	May	291.2	291.2	293.3	291.3
	June	296.1	293.7	298.2	293.9
	July	298.2	294.0	300.4	294.1
	August	299.5	296.0	301.7	296.2
	September	299.9	296.7	302.1	296.9
	October	302.0	296.8	304.2	297.0
	November				
	December				

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 18.5.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 18.8

Annual and monthly totals⁽³⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-creases	De-creases	Net in-creases	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1976	11,145	—	45,510	—	45,510	1,712	1,730	15,571	5,982	995	4,546	14,973
1977	8,875	50	27,785	16	27,770	837	813	7,439	3,198	544	2,395	12,546
1978	10,435	50	73,860	29	73,830	1,400	1,510	43,475	5,500	1,780	4,305	15,860
1978	October	2,425	7,510	—	7,510	5	—	6,270	71	—	—	1,161
	November	1,630	7,690	—	7,690	—	2	375	1,215	—	88	6,010
	December	640	3,520	—	3,520	—	—	137	—	360	—	3,024
1979	January	1,950	14,295	—	14,295	1,811	10	3,939	345	183	1,468	6,535
	February	1,335	4,160	—	4,160	23	1,485	704	100	—	—	1,849
	March	390	2,250	5	2,255	—	41	1,036	—5	655	510	16
	April	1,100	5,600	—	5,600	—	66	3,230	15	—	1,220	1,069
	May	560	3,195	—	3,195	—	4	1,794	—	—	—	1,398
	June	1,240	8,340	—	8,340	—	30	1,825	5,071	24	71	1,318
	July	925	6,020	—	6,020	—	—	445	60	367	2,185	2,960
	August	1,195	4,905	4	4,900	—	—	1,090	1,162	—	—	2,648
	September	240	1,365	—	1,365	—	—	775	—	20	570	—
	October	780	4,140	—	4,140	—	—	392	—	437	—	3,310
	November	2,400	21,960	—	21,960	—	—	20,655	328	—	—	978
	December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 18.6.

Source: Department of

Employment

⁽²⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards. ⁽³⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals. ⁽⁴⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work (excluding overtime) at basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements at the end of any one year, exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average basic weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

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TABLE 18.9

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	128.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	125	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 } Annual averages	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 }	163.4	163.5	165.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 }	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1977	1,000	954	247	63	46	112	58	63	82	139	71	54	45
1978	1,000	968	233	85	46	113	60	64	80	140	70	56	51
1979	1,000	966	232	77	44	120	59	64	82	143	69	59	51
1976 } Annual averages	157.1	156.5	159.9	159.3	171.3	143.2	182.4	144.2	139.4	166.0	161.3	159.5	157.3
1977 }	182.0	181.5	180.3	183.4	209.7	161.8	211.3	166.8	157.4	190.3	188.3	173.3	185.7
1978 }	197.1	197.8	203.8	198.0	226.2	173.4	227.5	182.1	171.0	207.2	206.7	192.0	207.8
1978 January 17	189.5	190.2	196.1	188.9	222.8	164.3	219.9	175.2	163.6	198.7	198.6	186.6	199.5
February 14	190.6	191.4	197.3	191.0	222.8	162.1	221.1	177.1	167.1	201.1	199.8	187.7	200.6
March 14	191.8	192.4	198.4	194.8	222.8	162.3	222.0	178.8	167.9	201.8	200.5	188.8	201.7
April 18	194.6	195.0	201.6	196.6	224.2	170.6	223.6	180.1	169.1	203.3	203.4	190.1	203.9
May 16	195.7	196.1	203.2	196.6	224.2	171.0	226.4	181.0	169.8	204.8	204.7	190.7	205.4
June 13	197.2	197.2	208.7	196.6	224.2	172.1	228.9	181.7	170.3	208.3	205.2	191.2	206.7
July 18	198.1	198.7	206.1	197.5	224.2	174.1	230.6	181.8	170.9	207.9	207.9	191.8	208.9
August 15	199.4	200.4	206.2	197.5	227.0	177.8	230.6	183.9	172.5	209.6	209.0	192.4	211.1
September 12	200.2	201.4	206.3	197.5	229.2	178.6	230.6	184.9	174.0	210.8	210.3	194.2	211.4
October 17	201.1	202.4	206.6	198.4	231.1	180.5	230.3	185.9	175.3	211.8	212.6	195.2	213.2
November 14	202.5	203.8	207.9	198.4	231.1	181.4	233.7	187.0	175.6	214.3	213.7	196.0	215.1
December 12	204.2	205.1	210.5	198.4	231.1	185.4	232.8	188.2	176.3	215.7	214.6	199.0	215.7
1979 January 16	207.2	207.3	217.5	188.9	231.5	190.3	233.1	187.3	176.1	218.5	216.4	202.0	218.7
February 13	208.9	209.1	218.7	200.1	231.5	191.4	234.4	190.3	178.6	221.7	218.7	202.9	220.1
March 13	210.6	210.6	220.2	203.9	231.5	192.7	236.3	191.8	180.1	223.8	220.2	203.9	221.7
April 10	214.2	214.0	221.6	206.7	231.9	205.0	237.2	193.3	180.8	227.6	225.6	205.4	225.4
May 15	215.9	215.9	224.0	209.2	231.9	206.9	238.0	194.6	181.6	230.2	227.1	206.4	227.3
June 12	219.6	219.4	230.0	209.8	231.9	211.2	241.3	196.3	183.7	236.6	228.7	207.6	231.0
July 17	229.1	230.1	231.2	224.4	256.7	214.0	251.6	206.7	191.8	254.2	243.6	217.0	246.1
August 14	230.9	232.1	231.8	226.2	256.7	215.4	257.2	208.5	192.4	257.7	245.6	218.3	248.4
September 18	233.2	234.6	232.6	228.5	264.8	216.7	262.1	210.6	193.2	259.9	248.0	221.7	255.7
October 16	235.6	237.0	234.8	231.1	267.5	219.5	265.5	212.7	195.0	261.0	252.4	223.8	259.4
November 13	237.7	238.9	237.0	232.7	267.5	221.1	273.5	214.7	196.0	263.2	253.9	226.2	261.4
December 11													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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TABLE 18.10

	16 January 1962=100	Group and sub-group weights in 1979	15 January 1974=100						
	1974		1979						
	15 Jan.		15 May	12 June	17 July	14 Aug	18 Sept	16 Oct	13 Nov
All items	191.8	1,000	215.9	219.6	229.1	230.9	233.2	235.6	237.7
I Food: total	216.7	232	224.0	230.0	231.2	231.8	232.6	234.8	237.0
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	224.6	30	221.5	226.4	230.4	232.8	234.1	238.2	240.3
Bread	247.7	13	215.6	225.1	226.3	226.9	227.8	230.4	231.6
Flour	184.3	1	209.1	210.9	213.8	215.7	217.0	218.2	218.7
Other cereals	178.7	4	243.6	246.2	248.0	252.6	256.9	262.2	273.0
Biscuits	176.9	6	231.9	233.2	243.4	248.0	249.7	252.8	253.6
Meat and bacon	269.8	62	192.1	197.8	200.4	200.9	201.4	202.3	203.1
Beef	312.8	18	216.6	228.7	234.1	234.4	234.8	237.7	234.0
Lamb	324.9	8	212.7	219.9	213.7	206.8	201.4	197.6	197.3
Pork	250.6	6	180.0	181.0	181.1	182.1	184.1	191.1	195.0
Bacon	310.1	8	174.1	175.8	178.8	181.5	182.5	184.0	186.6
Ham (cooked)	221.5	3	161.1	165.5	173.1	174.8	178.2	180.2	181.0
Other meat and meat products	213.0	19	180.0	183.5	186.9	189.1	190.4	192.3	192.5
Fish	318.9	8	203.8	204.5	205.4	207.0	208.5	210.4	211.9
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fats	168.4	10	270.3	272.3	265.3	269.7	264.3	267.2	270.1
Butter	144.9	6	336.0	337.2	318.8	326.9	319.1	327.1	332.2
Margarine	184.5	2	206.8	211.0	216.3	216.0	207.5	204.6	203.7
Lard and other cooking fats	219.5	2	185.9	187.1	189.3	191.0	193.2	192.4	194.7
Milk, cheese and eggs	201.6	35	209.6	221.9	223.6	224.9	228.6	230.0	230.8
Cheese	223.0	6	252.6	255.1	258.4	260.3	265.7	268.7	271.8
Eggs	267.6	6	120.5	120.1	119.6	120.5	128.3	130.4	131.3
Milk, fresh	180.0	20	243.4	267.7	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3	270.3
Milk, canned, dried, etc.	156.1	3	255.9	258.4	260.0	269.8	278.8	283.9	285.5
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131.0	11	260.9	260.1	264.8	265.0	270.7	275.7	278.1
Tea	106.0	4	279.9	277.1	273.6	272.9	276.5	275.1	277.1
Coffee, cocoa, proprietary drinks	148.3	3	318.6	319.2	317.2	317.4	325.2	336.7	340.3
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	187.6	22	291.8	296.1	316.5	320.8	322.8	326.0	327.7
Sugar	163.0	4	280.3	282.9	286.6	294.1	296.7	298.6	300.4
Jam, marmalade and syrup	184.6	1	239.3	240.4	242.1	247.7	252.5	254.7	256.6
Sweets and chocolates	200.0	17	288.2	293.5	318.5	321.8	323.4	326.9	328.5
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	223.6	24	264.9	273.3	241.9	233.7	235.0	239.4	250.7
Potatoes	175.6	9	271.9	313.0	274.8	285.1	305.1	310.2	314.4
Other vegetables	229.6	15	252.5	244.6	217.5	200.6	192.5	196.5	211.0
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188.3	10	214.6	219.8	226.3	225.2	213.4	210.3	211.6
Other food	176.2	20	226.2	228.3	236.8	239.5	240.5	243.5	244.7
Food for animals	170.3	6	199.6	200.9	216.1	220.2	223.5	222.6	222.7
II Alcoholic drink: total	166.0	77	209.2	209.8	224.4	226.2	228.5	231.1	232.7
Beer	178.1	48	226.7	227.8	242.3	245.4	248.8	252.2	254.3
Spirits, wines, etc.	144.6	29	185.0	185.0	199.7	199.7	200.6	202.0	202.9
III Tobacco: total	142.2	44	231.9	231.9	256.7	256.7	264.8	267.5	267.5
Cigarettes	141.6	40	231.3	231.3	257.3	257.3	264.8	267.5	267.5
Tobacco	148.2	40	237.8	237.8	249.7	249.7	264.0	267.1	267.1
IV Housing: total	225.1	120	206.9	211.2	214.0	215.4	216.7	219.5	221.1
Rent	228.8	32	176.4	178.2	179.1	179.2	179.5	184.3	185.5
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest payments ⁽¹⁾	-	31	181.6	193.4	195.7	198.5	201.1	203.7	206.4
Rates and water charges	227.4	34	247.8	247.8	247.8	247.8	247.8	247.8	247.8
Materials and charges for repairs and maintenance	206.1	20	241.3	243.1	255.8	258.4	261.2	264.3	266.8

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available but precision is greater at higher levels of aggregation, i.e. at sub-group and group levels.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾ Introduced January 1975.

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TABLE 18.10 (continued)

	16 January 1962=100	Group and sub-group weights in 1979	16 January 1974=100						
	1974		1979						
	15 Jan.		15 May	12 June	17 July	14 Aug	18 Sept	16 Oct	13 Nov
V Fuel and light: total (including oil)	188.6	59	238.0	241.3	251.6	257.2	262.1	265.5	273.5
Coal and smokeless fuels	218.0	10	251.9	251.9	270.6	270.6	270.6	270.6	300.4
Coal	208.0	8	254.7	254.7	274.2	274.2	274.2	274.2	304.5
Smokeless fuels	256.2	2	241.1	241.1	257.1	257.1	257.1	257.1	285.0
Gas	147.9	16	176.4	177.4	182.7	187.0	190.2	190.2	190.2
Electricity	185.9	29	269.6	272.3	279.8	285.7	293.9	301.6	309.0
VI Durable household goods: total	158.3	64	194.6	196.3	206.7	208.5	210.6	212.7	214.7
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	194.6	28	200.5	202.0	215.3	217.7	220.6	222.7	225.0
Radio, television and other household appliances	117.9	26	179.9	181.0	187.3	188.7	190.0	191.2	192.8
Pottery, glassware and hardware	168.6	10	221.3	225.3	239.6	240.8	242.9	247.9	249.8
VII Clothing and footwear: total	166.6	82	181.6	183.7	191.8	192.4	193.2	195.0	196.0
Men's outer clothing	187.4	13	193.7	195.3	205.5	206.7	207.9	212.6	214.0
Men's underclothing	161.2	5	223.8	234.6	247.7	248.5	250.2	251.7	252.3
Women's outer clothing	185.3	24	154.3	156.7	162.4	159.9	159.7	160.1	159.8
Women's underclothing	157.7	3	206.1	210.2	221.0	225.8	227.9	231.5	233.8
Children's clothing	158.5	12	196.6	197.9	200.4	201.2	201.2	202.2	202.7
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145.3	8	182.5	183.8	196.0	198.5	199.7	202.8	204.0
Footwear	173.7	17	182.6	185.3	195.7	199.4	201.3	203.1	205.7
VIII Transport and vehicles: total	175.0	143	230.2	236.6	254.2	257.7	259.9	261.0	263.2
Motoring and cycling	159.1	124	225.5	232.6	251.6	255.3	256.3	257.4	259.8
Purchase of motor vehicles	127.4	57	235.7	237.8	242.7	247.4	250.0	253.1	255.9
Maintenance of motor vehicles	201.6	16	244.2	244.2	258.9	269.3	269.3	269.3	279.6
Petrol and oil	174.6	33	214.6	235.5	285.1	285.1	284.5	283.2	281.9
Motor licences	170.4	8	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0
Motor insurance	208.7	8	213.5	213.5	219.2	224.3	224.3	224.7	228.5
Fares	218.2	19	260.6	261.5	267.1	268.9	280.4	281.8	282.8
Rail transport	215.4	7	271.8	271.8	276.1	276.1	283.1	283.1	283.1
Road transport	218.3	12	254.8	256.3	262.6	265.3	279.3	281.5	283.0
IX Miscellaneous goods: total	182.2	69	227.1	228.7	243.9	245.6	248.0	252.4	253.9
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259.5	15	253.8	254.6	259.7	259.8	261.2	274.5	275.9
Books	209.4	3	246.9	247.7	257.7	257.3	257.4	275.7	276.5
Newspapers and periodicals	268.5	12	255.5	256.2	260.1	260.3	262.1	274.1	275.7
Medicines, surgical, etc; goods and toiletries	150.3	11	198.5	199.9	223.7	226.3	230.0	232.4	232.5
Soap, detergents, polishes, matches, etc.	160.4	10	240.6	243.0	261.0	266.0	270.4	273.6	275.6
Soap and detergents	165.0	5	218.8	221.1	238.6	242.8	245.0	247.8	249.8
Soda and polishes	175.5	3	275.3	279.1	303.6	312.6	315.3	317.9	319.2
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, plants, etc.	168.4	33	219.4	221.1	235.5	237.1	238.7	240.8	242.5
X Services: total	212.8	59	206.4	207.6	217.0	218.3	221.7	223.8	226.2
Postage and telephones	207.5	13	205.2	205.2	205.3	206.0	212.3	214.5	218.6
Postage	273.7	2	247.6	247.6	247.6	253.3	284.3	284.3	284.3
Telephones, telegrams, etc.	159.2	11	191.7	191.7	191.8	191.8	194.3	196.9	201.4
Entertainment	197.9	25	172.2	172.3	183.6	183.7	185.9	186.9	187.3
Entertainment (other than TV)	293.6	12	212.1	212.4	228.5	228.8	234.3	237.0	237.9
Other services	227.0	21	248.5	252.4	264.6	268.1	271.4	274.7	279.2
Domestic help	266.1	3	269.0	272.7	282.5	284.8	289.1	293.5	298.2
Hairdressing	205.8	7	249.7	253.2	270.9	273.7	275.7	278.0	279.5
Boot and shoe repairing	239.9	1	250.3	254.5	272.1	277.4	281.7	286.0	289.3
Laundring	240.6	1	226.6	229.8	245.4	248.5	249.2	251.2	256.0
XI Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽¹⁾	229.5	51	227.3	231.0	246.1	248.4	255.7	259.4	261.4

See Note on previous page.

(1) See footnote (1) on Table 18.9.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 10.11

Monthly averages

S/C Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuels purchased by the :												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	321 excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	127.0	126.8	124.4	125.7	124.3	122.1	123.9	129.2	121.0	122.6	119.8	127.4	118.8	119.5	121.0	118.0
1977	145.6	141.8	149.2	152.3	151.7	149.3	140.3	143.5	140.2	140.3	138.6	140.9	138.5	140.9	140.9	136.2
1978	144.6	139.0	155.5	157.2	157.2	152.7	145.6	145.0	153.9	149.5	150.8	143.5	150.0	153.8	151.5	149.5
1977																
July	147.9	144.6	150.1	154.0	153.5	149.6	140.7	142.5	140.1	140.6	138.9	140.7	139.3	141.7	141.4	136.9
August	145.9	143.3	148.2	150.6	150.9	147.5	142.6	138.9	141.4	140.1	139.5	137.6	139.8	142.6	141.9	137.6
September ..	145.6	142.9	148.6	150.9	151.9	147.5	143.2	140.2	142.4	141.1	140.4	137.8	141.1	143.5	143.4	138.3
October	143.7	141.2	147.3	149.5	149.9	148.3	142.9	141.2	145.0	142.4	143.0	138.7	142.1	146.1	144.6	140.4
November	142.0	138.8	147.5	149.7	150.0	148.1	142.2	138.5	145.1	141.7	143.3	136.0	142.2	146.5	144.4	140.7
December ...	141.0	137.3	147.7	149.7	149.8	148.7	141.2	140.5	145.4	142.3	143.6	137.4	142.4	147.0	144.8	141.0
1978																
January	139.4	133.1	151.0	153.6	153.6	146.3	140.5	136.4	147.0	142.6	144.7	136.7	143.7	148.0	145.3	142.6
February	139.1	133.0	150.4	152.8	153.2	148.6	140.2	133.7	147.7	142.7	145.1	134.9	144.4	149.0	145.5	143.7
March	142.0	136.5	152.0	154.7	154.6	150.1	143.0	136.3	149.5	144.6	146.7	137.0	146.2	150.2	146.9	145.4
April	145.1	140.2	153.6	156.0	154.9	153.0	145.0	140.3	151.6	146.9	148.5	140.4	147.7	151.5	148.7	147.4
May	146.8	142.3	155.4	157.0	156.4	153.5	145.9	142.5	152.5	148.4	149.3	142.8	148.5	152.2	149.7	148.5
June	147.0	142.1	155.6	158.0	157.4	153.6	146.2	144.1	153.3	149.5	150.3	145.1	149.3	152.7	150.7	149.4
July	145.8	139.7	157.6	158.8	158.6	153.2	146.0	143.0	154.3	149.6	151.3	143.4	149.9	154.0	151.4	150.3
August	144.2	138.8	155.3	155.2	155.6	152.9	146.4	146.8	156.0	151.3	152.6	145.7	151.5	155.6	153.1	151.3
September ..	144.8	139.1	156.3	157.6	159.3	153.6	147.6	150.2	157.1	152.6	153.7	146.7	153.0	156.6	154.6	152.2
October	145.7	139.8	157.5	159.0	159.4	155.0	148.3	155.0	158.5	154.4	154.7	148.6	154.9	157.8	156.4	153.5
November	147.3	141.5	158.6	160.3	160.6	155.1	148.7	155.2	159.5	154.9	155.6	149.0	155.3	158.7	157.3	154.6
December ...	148.3	141.3	161.2	163.1	163.4	155.7	149.4	156.6	160.0	156.2	156.6	151.6	155.8	159.2	158.1	155.3
1979																
January	150.8	144.6	162.6	164.4	164.5	157.8	150.7	161.5	161.1	159.2	159.4	156.2	158.5	160.9	160.7	157.3
February	152.2	146.9	162.6	163.7	163.5	162.0	152.4	173.7	163.2	164.0	162.0	164.9	161.8	162.9	164.0	158.8
March	153.5	148.4	163.7	164.6	164.1	164.0	156.5	179.1	164.4	167.3	164.0	171.5	164.0	164.5	166.4	160.0
April	158.4	155.3	165.1	165.8	165.4	167.2	158.4	179.4	167.6	170.7	166.9	176.1	167.6	167.5	169.8	162.4
May	161.0	158.3	167.2	167.6	167.2	171.6	160.6	177.8	168.7	171.2	167.9	172.8	170.2	169.4	171.5	163.9
June	164.6	162.4	169.8	171.0	171.6	177.0	162.8	177.5	169.7	171.7	168.6	170.0	172.0	171.2	173.0	165.2
July	165.4	163.6	170.7	171.9	173.0	183.3	167.6	168.9	172.1	172.2	171.2	165.5	172.8	174.3	173.7	167.3
August	166.5	165.3	170.8	171.7	172.9	184.7	168.4	172.5	173.5	174.5	173.2	169.9	175.0	176.6	176.2	168.7
September ..	169.7	169.9	171.6	173.2	174.4	180.8	169.9	179.1	175.8	178.6	175.9	177.1	181.6	178.8	179.0	170.9
October ⁽³⁾ ..	175.7	177.7	175.5	176.4	177.2	196.6	171.6	183.9	178.6	182.3	17.89	182.3	188.4	182.0	182.8	173.7
November ⁽³⁾ ..	178.0	180.0	177.3	178.6	179.1	197.7	172.8	184.6	179.6	183.5	180.0	183.2	189.7	183.4	184.3	175.0
December																

⁽¹⁾Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

⁽²⁾Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾														Con- struction materials	House- building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the															
	Motor vehicle indus- try	Metal goods indus- tries	Textile indus- tries	Man- made fibres industry	Woollen and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and foot- wear indus- tries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. indus- tries	Pottery and glass indus- tries	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	Paper and board- making industry			
	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	481, 484 and 489	482 and 483	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX	
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1976	120.7	123.2	124.2	119.8	131.4	120.9	115.5	118.2	119.1	120.0	124.7	119.1	120.6	122.4	122.7	
1977	140.6	142.5	142.1	135.4	142.0	140.3	134.4	133.3	141.7	146.2	149.3	130.3	131.1	145.9	146.4	
1978	154.0	153.7	145.5	137.3	150.5	145.2	143.7	141.7	153.3	159.3	149.3	120.8	118.7	158.0	157.9	
1977																
July	140.5	141.7	144.5	138.4	141.0	141.5	135.3	134.1	144.2	149.7	152.0	134.6	136.0	148.5	149.4	
August	142.0	142.7	143.2	137.2	139.9	140.4	135.0	134.2	144.2	149.8	152.0	131.8	132.6	149.0	150.0	
September ...	143.5	144.8	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.3	136.8	135.2	144.7	151.5	150.0	130.9	131.5	149.0	149.7	
October	144.7	146.1	142.3	135.4	139.6	140.3	137.2	135.2	145.9	152.4	148.9	124.4	123.4	150.4	150.8	
November	144.8	145.6	140.8	134.6	138.6	139.6	137.4	135.4	146.2	152.6	147.7	123.2	121.8	151.1	150.9	
December	145.3	145.8	140.7	134.8	139.9	139.7	137.5	135.5	146.5	152.9	146.4	121.5	119.8	151.3	150.9	
1978																
January	147.1	146.6	139.5	133.1	137.8	140.4	139.2	136.3	147.6	154.9	148.5	117.3	115.1	152.0	151.4	
February	147.9	147.2	140.8	134.0	136.7	140.9	139.4	136.4	148.0	155.1	146.1	117.0	114.8	152.8	152.3	
March	150.1	149.5	142.2	135.2	141.2	141.5	139.8	136.7	150.2	155.8	145.8	118.2	115.8	154.1	153.8	
April	151.6	151.5	144.7	137.0	145.3	142.5	141.8	138.5	152.0	157.7	148.2	120.1	118.0	155.5	155.0	
May	152.7	152.8	145.6	137.0	151.5	143.7	142.4	139.5	153.1	158.9	148.7	121.0	119.0	156.6	156.0	
June	153.6	153.5	146.0	137.2	154.7	144.8	142.8	139.8	153.8	159.2	148.1	120.7	118.6	157.7	157.7	
July	154.8	154.0	145.5	136.9	155.1	145.7	144.2	141.4	154.1	159.8	149.4	120.8	118.6	158.7	158.7	
August	156.3	155.7	146.1	137.5	154.3	146.3	144.5	141.9	154.5	160.3	150.9	119.9	117.8	159.7	159.9	
September ...	157.2	156.7	146.7	137.8	153.6	147.4	145.9	143.4	154.8	160.6	151.8	119.8	117.6	160.6	160.9	
October	158.2	158.3	148.3	140.4	153.0	148.8	147.7	147.6	156.3	162.9	152.6	123.9	122.1	161.9	161.8	
November	159.3	159.2	149.5	140.8	157.9	149.6	148.0	148.2	157.4	163.2	153.4	125.6	123.9	163.0	163.0	
December	159.7	159.7	150.9	141.1	153.2	150.3	149.4	150.9	158.0	163.7	154.2	125.0	123.2	163.8	164.1	
1979																
January	161.0	161.3	152.1	144.2	163.7	151.8	152.4	155.3	160.3	165.2	156.3	128.8	127.0	166.4	166.4	
February	163.5	164.3	154.2	146.1	166.3	153.0	153.0	156.2	163.0	167.4	158.6	129.6	127.4	168.4	168.4	
March	164.8	166.0	156.6	149.1	167.6	155.0	156.5	163.2	166.0	168.9	162.2	130.3	127.5	171.3	170.9	
April	167.7	168.7	160.4	157.5	166.6	158.0	160.0 ⁽³⁾	169.1 ⁽³⁾	169.9	173.8	165.8	134.4	130.7	174.2	173.9	
May	168.7	170.9	163.0	160.6	165.2	160.4	162.8 ⁽³⁾	174.4 ⁽³⁾	173.9	177.5	167.5	136.3	132.6	177.4	177.1	
June	170.3	172.2	163.8	161.8	161.0	161.3	164.1 ⁽³⁾	177.7 ⁽³⁾	176.1	181.1	169.2	136.1	132.6	180.1	180.1	
July	173.6	174.6	166.3	164.9	162.6	164.0	166.9 ⁽³⁾	180.4 ⁽⁴⁾	182.6	186.0	172.0	135.9	132.7	183.3	183.5	
August	175.3	175.6	167.0	166.7	162.0	165.7	168.5 ⁽³⁾	183.1 ⁽⁴⁾	185.6	188.0	173.9	137.4	133.8	187.9	188.5	
September ...	177.6	182.3	168.1	169.1	160.2	167.2	168.9 ⁽³⁾	185.4 ⁽⁴⁾	188.1	192.2	175.3	139.5	136.6	190.6	191.2	
October ⁽³⁾ ...	180.2	186.2	171.7	172.7	166.3	168.1	171.3	188.0 ⁽⁴⁾	191.9	196.4	177.7	145.7	142.9	193.9	194.7	
November ⁽³⁾ ...	181.5	187.0	172.3	173.3	165.9	169.2	171.8	188.6 ⁽⁴⁾	193.7	197.8	179.5	146.6	143.7	195.5	196.2	
December																

(1),(2) See footnotes on page 166.

(4) Estimates which are subject to possible major revision.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manufac- turing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manufac- turing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
SIC Order or MLH	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	117.3	116.9	118.6	117.9	114.8	122.2	120.0	117.0	117.6	117.1	116.8
1977	140.5	139.0	148.2	148.1	133.1	143.8	141.4	136.8	136.7	133.7	131.7
1978	163.3	160.9	161.7	163.5	143.7	164.9	164.7	162.9	162.8 ⁽³⁾	148.8	144.0
1977 July	143.2	139.8	153.6	153.4	135.6	142.9	139.9	137.7	137.5	135.7	132.4
August	143.8	140.6	163.8	164.2	136.2	144.2	142.0	139.5	138.9	133.2	133.2
September	144.4	141.4	163.7	164.5	136.5	146.1	144.3	140.4	140.1	134.9	134.1
October	145.3	142.6	163.8	165.0	137.2	148.2	147.2	142.2	142.1	138.7	135.5
November	145.7	143.3	163.2	164.7	137.9	148.2	147.6	143.3	142.8	138.9	137.8
December	146.3	143.9	164.4	166.2	138.4	148.8	147.7	144.3	144.5	141.0	137.7
1978 January	148.3	145.8	166.3	168.3	140.4	149.9	150.0	146.4	146.9	145.0	138.8
February	149.2	146.6	167.3	169.3	141.5	149.5	150.6	147.6	147.6	146.0	139.2
March	160.0	147.4	167.9	160.0	141.8	150.1	161.1	148.5	148.7	146.4	140.2
April	150.9	148.6	169.8	161.0	142.5	151.6	152.6	149.8	150.0	146.9	141.6
May	151.9	149.5	160.2	162.2	142.8	152.7	152.8	151.0	150.9	147.2	142.9
June	152.7	150.3	161.4	163.0	143.0	153.8	153.1	152.2	151.2	147.5	144.1
July	163.8	161.4	162.9	164.3	143.6	155.2	155.2	153.6	153.0	148.8	144.2
August	164.8	162.2	163.7	165.3	144.2	156.8	157.1	154.7	154.4	149.5	145.4
September	165.7	163.3	164.4	166.2	144.9	157.8	157.4	156.0	155.9	149.9	146.1
October	166.8	164.5	164.7	166.7	145.8	159.2	157.8	157.2	157.0	151.8	147.7
November	167.1	155.2	164.9	166.7	146.9	160.6	158.9	158.1	157.8	152.1	148.8
December	168.3	156.0	167.6	169.6	147.5	161.5	159.3	159.8	159.7	154.3	149.6
1979 January	160.0	158.1	168.9	170.7	149.9	163.1	159.7	162.3	162.5	157.1	151.3
February	161.7	160.1	170.0	171.4	151.9	166.2	160.9	163.4	163.7	159.2	152.1
March	163.2	161.9	170.5	171.9	154.5	169.3	161.8	164.5	164.6	159.4	153.8
April	165.5	164.6	172.1	173.2	160.5	172.7	165.1	166.6	167.3	160.6	155.6
May	167.7	167.1	174.2	175.5	162.5	173.8	165.5	168.2	168.3	160.7	156.8
June	170.9	170.1	178.6	180.3	164.2	174.9	165.7	169.9	168.9	162.0	157.9
July	174.8	174.8	180.5	182.2	168.0	176.5	170.5	172.0	171.8	164.5	160.7
August	176.3	176.6	181.6	183.6	170.2	176.8	171.0	173.8	173.6	165.3	162.6
September	178.2	178.5	182.6	185.0	171.9	180.0	173.7	175.4 ⁽³⁾	175.8 ⁽³⁾	169.8 ⁽³⁾	163.4 ⁽³⁾
October ⁽³⁾	180.3	181.0	183.5	186.0	173.9	182.5	174.7	179.1	177.8	170.6	166.9
November ⁽³⁾	181.4	182.3	184.9	187.3	175.3	182.7	174.7	181.0	179.2	171.4	168.4
December											

(1)-(3) See footnotes on page 166.

Source: Department of Industry

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 18.11 (continued)

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									Con- struction output index ⁽⁴⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved (⁵) 1975=100
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textiles industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0 ⁽⁶⁾
1976	117.0	118.7	115.3	113.0	113.0	123.7	117.5	113.5	111.9	109	108.4
1977	142.9	140.0	135.6	128.7	127.6	148.9	139.5	137.4	129.1	118	119.0
1978	162.8	157.6	147.2	142.9	141.5	167.5	157.3	147.6	134.6	131	142.6
1977 April	136.6	137.6	134.4	125.5	124.5	142.9	136.6	135.7	127.4	116	115.1
May	141.9	138.1	135.1	128.6	125.3	145.7	138.4	137.3	128.2		116.1
June	142.6	138.9	135.5	127.4	126.2	148.8	139.1	138.0	128.6		118.4
July	143.9	141.2	136.2	129.6	128.4	152.5	139.2	138.5	129.5	120	119.5
August	148.7	142.3	135.6	128.9	128.5	153.9	140.0	139.4	129.9		120.8
September	149.6	142.9	138.0	131.4	130.0	154.9	144.8	139.9	131.1		121.1
October	150.3	145.6	138.8	132.4	131.1	156.7	148.7	141.3	131.7	121	123.1
November	151.0	146.5	139.0	134.2	133.0	157.7	148.8	142.0	131.9		124.5
December	152.2	146.9	139.2	134.6	133.3	158.1	149.4	142.4	132.0		126.1
1978 January	155.1	148.9	142.3	137.7	136.3	158.8	150.3	143.6	132.2	124	128.5
February	157.8	150.4	143.0	138.4	137.1	159.4	152.2	144.4	132.4		129.2
March	158.0	152.3	143.6	139.2	137.7	162.2	153.2	145.2	132.5		133.5
April	158.7	154.5	145.0	139.7	138.4	164.8	155.0	145.4	133.2	128	135.8
May	159.6	155.8	145.5	141.1	139.4	165.8	155.1	145.8	133.6		136.9
June	161.7	158.5	146.1	141.6	140.0	168.1	156.2	146.1	133.8		141.5
July	164.9	157.4	147.6	143.1	141.6	169.2	157.5	147.7	134.2	134	144.7
August	165.6	159.8	148.6	143.9	142.6	170.4	157.8	148.9	134.6		148.7
September	165.9	162.6	150.4	145.8	144.5	171.2	159.5	150.1	134.7		151.2
October	166.6	163.6	150.8	147.2	145.9	172.9	163.5	150.4	137.5	139	154.7
November	168.3	164.1	151.2	148.1	146.8	173.1	163.9	151.4	138.0		157.4
December	170.9	164.8	151.8	148.5	147.2	173.8	163.7	152.2	139.0		161.2
1979 January	173.4	167.3	154.4	151.5	149.7	177.1	165.1	154.7	141.1	146	162.2
February	174.1	169.7	155.8	152.2	150.5	179.2	166.4	157.2	141.6		167.0
March	174.6	171.7	157.3	152.8	151.0	181.6	166.6	158.7	143.2		168.8
April	175.7	174.6	159.0	154.3	152.4	184.4	166.9	160.4	146.7	153	173.9
May	179.1	175.3	160.5	156.8	154.2	186.9	168.2	161.6	149.5		179.4
June	182.7	176.9	162.0	157.8	155.0	189.3	170.6	163.3	151.3		181.2
July	183.5	178.8	165.0	160.4	157.7	193.6	173.4	166.7	152.9	166	186.4
August	184.5	182.4	165.9	161.6	159.1	202.2	176.0	169.7	154.2		192.7
September	186.0	183.6	167.3	164.1	161.8	205.3	177.5	171.1	157.0		193.3
October ⁽³⁾	189.7	190.5	169.0	166.7	164.8	207.3	185.4	172.6	160.2	199.0	
November ⁽³⁾	192.7	192.5	169.8	167.5	165.5	208.1	186.4	173.9	162.3		
December											

(1)-(3) see page 168.

(4) A base weighted (1975=100) combination of the separate price indices for contractors' output in the five new work sectors.

(5) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(6) From 1976 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production

1975=100

TABLE 18.12

	Weights	1978				1979									
		Annual average (1)	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Goods and services currently consumed	100.0	146.5	148.5	149.7	152.0	154.4	156.5	158.1	162.0	164.6	165.9	168.7	166.9	167.0	168.1
Seeds	4.9	152.8	148.8	149.6	149.9	163.1	165.4	168.4	170.7	170.5	166.6	164.5	162.6	162.4	166.5
Animals for rearing and production	1.9	170.3	172.9	180.8	191.9	188.6	177.9	176.5	187.7	202.7	208.8	221.8	188.4	188.4	188.4
Energy	7.3	152.1	152.9	153.4	153.4	152.9	156.5	159.1	164.8	168.1	178.1	194.0	195.3	195.6	195.7
Fuels for heating	1.3	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	169.1	17.9	178.7	183.8	190.6	204.5	228.4	229.8	229.9	229.8
Motor fuels	3.8	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	152.0	155.0	161.4	165.4	179.9	202.3	203.7	203.7	203.7
Electricity	1.8	153.1	156.6	156.6	156.6	154.5	154.5	154.5	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3	159.3
Lubricants	0.4	141.1	141.0	149.1	149.1	149.1	150.8	157.7	162.1	164.1	165.8	170.7	175.9	180.1	182.6
Fertilisers and soil improvers	12.5	137.0	138.0	139.4	140.8	143.3	143.8	143.9	144.1	144.1	141.2	142.5	144.5	148.7	150.8
Straight fertilisers	3.9	149.1	149.9	151.3	152.8	154.4	156.0	156.1	156.1	156.1	154.1	154.1	156.1	161.1	163.7
Compound fertilisers	7.9	126.9	127.5	129.0	130.6	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	128.7	130.8	132.9	134.9	137.1
Lime	0.7	179.7	185.5	184.9	184.9	200.1	200.4	200.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	204.7	226.3	226.3
Plant protection products	2.2	147.1	151.7	149.6	149.6	152.1	154.8	155.0	156.5	156.5	158.8	163.4	163.5	163.6	163.9
Animal feedingstuffs	46.1	144.4	146.3	147.6	149.7	153.0	157.1	159.6	163.6	165.7	166.5	166.8	165.4	163.6	164.2
Straight feedingstuffs	13.0	145.8	145.5	149.0	151.8	155.6	159.4	164.8	167.4	171.4	170.1	169.0	166.2	164.2	166.9
Whole wheat	1.7	156.9	151.7	155.6	159.3	162.0	165.8	172.5	177.9	183.8	183.0	180.6	179.3	175.5	176.3
Barley meal	3.5	143.8	143.6	146.1	150.4	154.2	158.5	166.9	173.1	179.2	178.6	176.3	170.2	166.0	172.5
Maize meal	2.7	164.3	164.6	165.8	170.4	175.2	178.6	182.2	184.3	186.4	186.4	186.1	185.7	184.6	186.8
Wheat offals	0.8	134.6	129.6	137.1	147.5	152.0	157.8	160.4	163.5	176.9	181.9	178.2	174.1	174.1	177.4
Oilcake	1.3	153.7	154.0	163.1	168.7	162.7	167.2	164.7	159.8	159.6	161.3	162.1	154.6	147.1	150.1
White fish meal	0.6	194.0	183.3	182.2	182.8	182.4	181.7	181.5	174.8	171.6	167.9	171.0	169.6	168.9	169.1
Meat and bone meal	0.3	173.9	169.9	173.4	173.6	174.8	179.2	183.4	179.1	173.1	169.0	167.1	161.8	160.3	159.9
Other	2.7	112.6	118.7	122.2	123.0	128.0	131.3	139.5	142.2	145.2	139.3	140.1	140.4	143.2	143.2
Compound feedingstuffs, for calves	33.1	143.9	146.7	147.1	148.9	151.9	156.2	157.6	162.1	163.5	165.1	165.9	165.1	163.4	163.1
cattle	1.5	132.1	133.3	134.0	136.4	139.7	144.8	145.9	148.9	149.6	152.1	154.3	154.9	154.3	153.6
pigs	12.8	139.1	141.1	141.7	143.8	147.2	152.1	153.4	157.9	158.7	159.8	161.4	161.5	161.0	161.6
poultry	6.8	145.8	149.0	149.3	151.6	154.4	158.3	159.8	164.9	167.0	169.3	169.3	168.0	165.6	165.5
others	11.3	150.5	154.2	154.4	155.5	158.3	162.1	163.4	167.8	169.6	171.2	171.4	169.6	168.6	165.3
others	0.7	131.6	132.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	140.2	142.1	146.2	147.9	148.9	151.9	152.4	151.7	152.5
Material and small tools	3.5	149.6	154.5	154.7	155.6	156.6	157.3	157.7	160.4	164.8	165.2	168.5	173.6	178.2	180.2
Maintenance and repair of plant	6.2	149.3	153.9	154.4	155.2	157.9	159.5	162.3	163.4	164.6	166.6	168.5	165.2	166.4	167.9
Maintenance and repair of buildings	7.0	152.9	157.5	159.0	159.7	159.2	161.6	166.3	168.3	170.8	175.2	178.5	180.6	182.3	184.4
Veterinary services	1.9	142.9	144.5	144.5	152.4	153.3	153.3	153.3	160.7	161.6	162.0	162.0	164.9	165.1	165.1
General expenses	6.5	151.5	154.2	156.2	165.5	162.2	155.6	151.0	163.5	174.3	176.6	185.8	170.5	171.4	171.8

(1) Annual average index numbers for the years 1973-1977 will be included in the 1980 edition of the *Annual Abstract of Statistics*, or are available on written request from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production

1975=100

TABLE 18.12 (continued)

	Weights	1978				1979									
		Annual average (1)	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Goods and services contributing to investment in agriculture	100.0	164.3	170.0	170.6	171.8	174.2	175.7	177.1	177.9	178.9	181.4	185.5	187.9	190.6	192.0
Machinery and other equipment	70.8	169.6	175.9	175.9	177.2	181.0	181.3	181.7	182.0	182.5	184.4	188.2	191.7	195.1	196.4
Machinery and plant for cultivation	7.9	163.2	169.2	169.2	169.8	170.5	171.3	174.4	174.8	174.8	174.9	177.7	178.6	186.8	187.6
Machinery and plant for harvesting	16.1	166.3	178.2	174.1	174.1	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.3	174.8	174.8	175.3	186.1	195.6	195.7
Farm machinery and installations	22.0	163.4	169.0	169.5	171.4	176.7	177.1	177.3	178.2	178.5	179.0	185.1	188.2	188.8	190.7
Tractors	21.6	180.9	184.0	186.6	188.2	194.2	194.3	194.3	194.3	194.5	199.5	204.1	204.2	204.2	205.9
Other vehicles	3.2	168.8	172.5	173.5	177.0	180.7	181.3	181.3	181.4	186.5	191.3	191.9	192.4	193.6	196.9
Buildings	29.2	151.5	155.9	157.6	158.5	157.7	162.1	166.2	167.9	170.1	174.1	179.0	178.5	179.8	181.3
Farm buildings	20.8	152.9	157.5	159.0	159.7	159.2	161.6	166.2	166.3	170.8	175.2	178.5	180.6	182.3	184.4
Engineering and soil improvement operations	8.4	148.0	151.9	154.3	155.6	154.2	163.2	166.1	166.8	168.3	171.4	180.1	173.1	173.6	173.6

(1) See page 170.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of producer prices of agricultural products

1975=100

TABLE 18.13

	Weights	1978				1979									
		Annual average (1)	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
All products	100.0	137.8	135.5	137.6	142.7	150.6	153.6	157.3	157.9	154.5	155.5	147.5	149.1	147.9	149.4
Farm crops and horticulture products	35.0	121.8	112.0	113.8	121.4	139.1	146.9	158.7	161.2	153.7	150.3	132.0	137.5	131.0	132.8
Cereals	12.7	145.2	143.1	146.1	150.6	152.6	158.6	165.4	170.9	176.7	169.6	159.4	156.5	156.1	162.5
Wheat—for milling	3.1	154.7	151.7	154.0	158.0	158.0	163.1	168.2	172.9	179.1	174.5	168.8	160.0	159.5	168.4
for feeding	2.8	153.2	151.9	155.3	159.8	162.1	166.2	173.2	180.0	184.6	176.9	168.9	162.9	162.8	169.8
Barley—for feeding	4.2	136.0	136.5	140.2	144.7	148.5	156.2	165.2	171.3	177.4	169.0	157.7	150.5	154.3	160.6
for malting	2.3	140.9	133.9	136.8	141.9	142.2	149.0	153.5	155.9	163.7	155.5	138.2	154.4	146.9	149.3
Oats—for milling	0.2	134.4	135.5	137.6	138.0	143.6	144.9	150.3	158.8	166.1	168.3	164.1	156.8	159.6	165.0
for feeding	0.1	129.4	130.8	132.7	133.9	138.2	144.9	152.2	161.0	167.7	167.6	165.3	161.7	162.4	169.1
Root crops	7.9	66.6	62.0	64.5	72.0	85.5	81.8	89.8	104.6	109.2	94.9	71.2	108.1	95.7	93.7
Potatoes—early	0.9	44.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88.7	56.2	—	—	—
main crop	5.2	51.3	44.4	47.6	57.2	74.6	69.9	80.2	99.2	105.2	—	—	103.7	87.8	81.3
Sugar beet	1.8	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	136.5
Fresh vegetables	7.7	112.4	96.5	93.1	103.2	164.7	187.2	221.2	208.7	169.1	150.2	129.3	120.7	115.8	120.2
Cauliflowers	0.6	111.4	78.0	98.9	197.7	274.7	294.2	251.5	220.0	215.3	219.0	175.4	139.2	134.6	121.6
Lettuce	1.0	113.3	78.6	125.3	131.3	166.5	166.5	200.7	162.3	164.2	105.9	107.0	104.9	131.7	107.0
Tomatoes	0.7	131.2	92.5	140.5	—	—	—	—	262.2	200.5	153.3	98.8	59.5	50.7	77.2
Carrots	0.6	76.7	88.0	61.4	69.3	160.8	129.6	110.4	143.3	156.1	—	188.8	136.6	126.3	118.7
Other fresh vegetables ..	4.8	113.8	108.3	94.2	97.4	156.4	195.3	241.5	219.5	147.8	154.2	136.8	134.3	120.3	126.7
Fresh fruit	2.1	153.9	105.1	108.4	116.2	111.9	110.5	109.6	108.9	94.0	205.4	165.2	174.3	125.5	101.3
Dessert apples	0.7	136.4	105.2	107.1	117.1	107.6	112.1	113.1	122.1	—	—	—	—	136.0	99.6
Dessert pears	0.1	142.3	112.6	132.9	128.4	133.8	125.4	127.0	—	—	—	—	—	93.4	81.3
Cherries	0.1	151.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	191.7	130.9	—	—	—
Plums	0.1	145.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173.9	107.7	—
Strawberries	0.5	149.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	216.2	123.2	240.7	—	—
Other fresh fruit	0.6	183.2	103.2	82.0	92.7	101.6	98.3	94.5	95.6	94.0	167.8	239.5	169.1	111.8	109.3
Seeds	1.7	142.2	142.5	142.4	142.4	153.3	154.8	156.8	158.0	159.8	155.7	156.0	154.9	155.1	157.3
Flowers and plants ..	2.0	164.7	133.1	144.4	171.6	172.0	195.8	194.9	190.8	171.4	175.8	134.5	130.3	137.1	140.2
Other vegetable products	0.9	146.8	154.3	155.8	157.6	159.8	164.0	164.2	170.5	171.4	171.4	170.5	168.0	168.9	170.3
Pulses: field beans	0.3	162.9	184.8	186.0	189.7	193.8	204.5	202.5	206.4	208.9	208.9	206.4	205.7	204.5	204.6
Hops	0.3	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	134.1	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0	147.0
Other farm crops	0.3	142.5	142.3	145.6	147.2	149.6	151.3	154.1	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0	149.0	153.1	157.3

(1) See page 170.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Index of producer prices of agricultural products

1975=100

TABLE 18.13 (continued)

	Weights	1978				1979									
		Annual average (1)	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Animals and animal products	65.0	148.5	148.1	150.3	154.1	156.8	157.2	156.5	156.2	155.0	158.3	155.8	155.4	156.9	158.4
Animals for slaughter	36.5	157.6	156.7	156.7	161.0	164.0	164.7	165.8	171.4	176.5	181.3	173.6	170.0	166.2	166.0
Large animals	30.5	158.2	157.4	157.2	161.1	164.6	165.8	166.9	172.9	178.9	184.4	174.8	170.5	165.9	166.7
Cattle (clean)	13.1	168.5	168.6	169.0	174.2	180.3	179.3	176.4	180.9	192.1	210.3	202.0	191.7	182.9	179.0
Cows	3.2	178.4	163.9	161.0	169.0	175.5	179.8	183.9	202.3	213.8	221.9	203.1	206.7	192.2	182.7
Calves	0.2	271.6	267.7	290.2	393.4	257.9	279.8	277.2	292.6	311.6	332.0	318.6	290.0	284.5	287.1
Pigs (excl. sows)	9.9	130.8	135.5	135.5	134.3	133.2	131.3	129.7	127.7	128.4	125.0	125.1	127.7	132.4	141.8
Sows	0.4	129.5	125.6	121.0	116.1	115.8	114.8	111.8	110.2	107.1	114.2	125.3	133.3	147.8	147.8
Sheep (clean)	0.1	181.8	171.5	178.5	189.2	205.5	222.1	207.5	207.0	207.7	220.8	195.4	186.1	174.5	192.8
Lambs	2.4	174.0	165.9	165.4	165.1	198.3	212.4	261.1	270.8	251.9	216.6	181.5	174.1	168.3	170.7
Hoggets	0.9	165.5	—	—	—	178.4	191.5	204.6	230.7	216.4	188.3	—	—	—	—
Ewes	0.3	202.0	199.7	198.3	232.5	209.1	239.7	262.7	238.2	262.9	243.0	208.2	194.0	167.5	163.7
Poultry	6.0	154.6	153.2	154.0	160.5	160.8	159.4	160.2	163.7	161.2	165.7	167.4	167.8	167.4	162.6
Chickens	4.4	169.0	171.8	170.9	172.0	176.2	177.8	179.6	182.2	184.0	186.6	188.0	189.0	188.9	183.3
Turkeys	1.6	115.7	103.3	108.5	129.6	119.5	110.1	108.0	114.1	111.0	109.6	112.2	110.9	109.6	106.8
Milk	21.9	133.1	143.8	145.4	145.6	145.8	146.2	144.3	136.0	125.8	127.5	131.9	136.8	144.4	147.9
Eggs	6.1	126.3	110.8	129.2	142.9	153.1	151.4	144.5	137.6	130.0	130.6	134.7	133.6	145.5	149.9
Delivered to packing stations	3.2	119.8	101.0	118.3	145.6	163.2	154.0	146.5	135.1	124.9	125.6	126.9	129.9	144.8	149.6
Sold directly	2.9	133.7	124.9	141.5	139.8	141.1	149.0	142.4	141.4	135.5	135.3	142.4	137.2	146.3	150.3
Other animal products															
Wool	0.5	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	164.3	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4

(1) See page 170.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

XIX. TAX AND PRICE INDEX

Tax and Price Index

January 1978=100

TABLE 19.1

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	50.2	63.0	80.4	95.3	100.0	106.1
February	51.2	64.3	81.6	96.4	100.7	107.2
March	51.7	65.8	82.2	97.5	101.5	108.2
April	54.3	68.5	82.9	96.4	98.4	110.5
May	55.2	71.9	84.0	97.3	99.1	111.6
June	55.9	73.5	84.5	98.5	100.0	113.8
July	56.5	74.4	84.7	98.6	100.5	113.8
August	56.8	74.9	86.1	99.2	101.3	114.9
September	57.6	75.7	87.5	99.9	101.8	116.2
October	58.9	77.0	89.4	100.4	102.4	117.6
November	60.1	78.0	90.9	98.7	103.2	118.8
December	61.2	79.2	92.4	99.3	104.3	

Percentage changes on one year earlier

Tax and Price Index						
January	+25.5	+27.6	+18.5	+4.9	+6.1	
February	+25.6	+26.9	+18.1	+4.5	+6.5	
March	+27.3	+24.9	+18.6	+4.1	+6.6	
April	+26.2	+21.0	+16.3	+2.1	+12.3 ⁽¹⁾	
May	+30.3	+16.8	+15.8	+1.8	+12.7 ⁽¹⁾	
June	+31.5	+15.0	+16.6	+1.5	+13.8 ⁽¹⁾	
July	+31.7	+13.8	+16.4	+1.9	+13.2	
August	+31.9	+15.0	+15.2	+2.1	+13.4	
September	+31.4	+15.6	+14.2	+1.9	+14.1	
October	+30.7	+16.1	+12.3	+2.0	+14.8	
November	+29.8	+16.5	+8.6	+4.6	+15.1	
December	+29.4	+16.7	+7.5	+5.0		
Retail Prices Index						
January	+19.9	+23.4	+16.6	+9.9	+9.3	
February	+19.9	+22.9	+16.2	+9.5	+9.6	
March	+21.2	+21.2	+16.7	+9.1	+9.8	
April	+21.7	+18.9	+17.5	+7.9	+10.1	
May	+25.0	+15.4	+17.1	+7.7	+10.3	
June	+26.1	+13.8	+17.7	+7.4	+11.4	
July	+26.3	+12.9	+17.6	+7.8	+15.6	
August	+26.9	+13.8	+16.5	+8.0	+15.8	
September	+26.6	+14.3	+15.6	+7.8	+16.5	
October	+25.9	+14.7	+14.1	+7.8	+17.2	
November	+25.2	+15.0	+13.0	+8.1	+17.4	
December	+24.9	+15.1	+12.1	+8.4		

Source: Central Statistical Office

Note: The purpose and methodology of the Tax and Price Index were described in an article in the August 1979 issue of *Economic Trends* and in the September *Economic Progress Report* published by the Treasury. The purpose is to produce a single index which measures changes in both direct taxes (including national insurance contributions) and in retail prices for a representative cross-section of taxpayers. Thus, while the Retail Prices Index may be used to measure changes in the purchasing power of after-tax income (and of the income of non-taxpayers) the Tax and Price Index takes account of the fact that taxpayers will have more or less to spend according to changes in direct taxation. The index measures the change in gross taxable income which would maintain after-tax income in real terms.

The year-on-year change in the October 1979 Retail Prices Index, which measures changes in the prices paid by households for the goods and services they buy, reflects the price increase resulting from increases in Value Added Tax and other indirect taxes in the last Budget. But the Retail Prices Index does not reflect the corresponding or offsetting changes in income tax in that Budget. The Tax and Price Index is an additional, more comprehensive index.

(1) These figures reflect the changes in the 1978 Finance Act, which affect the Tax and Price Index from April 1978, but not the 1979 Budget changes which are included from July 1979.

XX. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcasting receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 20.1

	Broadcast receiving licences current ⁽¹⁾		Cinemas ⁽²⁾	
	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
	Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period		Weekly averages	
	Thousands	Thousands	Millions	£ million
1972	14,148	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	12,288	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽³⁾
1974	10,611	8,824	2.76	1.35
1975	9,381	8,294	2.38	1.45
1976	8,428	9,569	2.05	1.81
1977	7,367	10,721	2.07	1.72
1978	6,519	11,973	2.45	2.29
1976 October	8,619	9,309	2.05	1.56
November	8,539	9,430	1.88	1.42
December	8,428	9,569	1.77*	1.41*
1977 January	8,292	9,781	2.16	1.73
February	8,207	9,887	2.21	1.80
March	8,098	9,958	2.14*	1.73*
April	8,017	10,041	2.08	1.68
May	7,946	10,134	1.68	1.35
June	7,887	10,220	1.67*	1.41*
July	7,828	10,312	1.96	1.70
August	7,774	10,393	2.71	2.14
September	7,681	10,420	2.29*	1.97*
October	7,588	10,516	2.21	1.91
November	7,483	10,605	2.01	1.70
December	7,367	10,721	1.84*	1.60*
1978 January	7,252	10,827	2.26	1.99
February	7,182	11,002	2.35	2.06
March	7,100	11,049	2.72*	2.40*
April	7,052	11,148	2.64	2.48
May	7,008	11,267	2.15	2.08
June	6,987	11,328	1.55*	1.69*
July	6,909	11,356	2.38	2.25
August	6,856	11,409	3.32	2.84
September	6,772	11,519	2.63*	2.55*
October	6,699	11,655	2.69	2.59
November	6,600	11,799	2.75	2.54
December	6,519	11,973	2.15*	2.12*
1979 January	6,405	12,017	2.42	2.39
February	6,338	12,102	2.42	2.45
March	6,250	12,131	2.20*	2.35*
April	6,196	12,257	2.45	2.52
May	6,134	12,296	2.24	2.36
June	6,088 ⁽⁴⁾	12,419 ⁽⁴⁾	1.70*	1.96*
July	6,044 ⁽⁴⁾	12,479 ⁽⁴⁾	2.08	2.41
August	5,977	12,486	2.72	3.05
September	5,876 ⁽⁵⁾	12,462 ⁽⁵⁾		
October	5,738	12,444		

⁽¹⁾Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

⁽²⁾Great Britain.

⁽³⁾From April 1973 includes VAT.

Sources: Post Office

Department of Trade

⁽⁴⁾These figures include two weeks additional licence input this month and do not reflect the true position. This is due to industrial action which has affected the timing of the figures.

⁽⁵⁾The industrial action which has distorted previous months' figures has now been resolved, but the phased plan to correct this has meant that September figures cover only three weeks of licence input so are themselves distorted.

*Average of five weeks.

XXI. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 21.1

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979	Average 1941- 1970	1977	1978	1979
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.0	9.8		912	925	905		4.04	3.95	3.66	
January	4.0	3.5	3.9	0.9	86	101	111	88	1.59	1.57	1.62	1.92
February	4.2	5.7	3.1	1.9	65	138	86	66	2.43	2.36	1.90	2.09
March.....	6.2	7.5	7.2	5.3	69	73	78	125	3.67	2.97	3.81	2.94
April.....	8.8	7.7	6.8	8.1	58	51	52	68	5.27	5.48	3.79	4.27
May	11.6	10.8	11.5	10.3	67	52	47	124	6.31	7.45	6.50	5.99
June	14.7	12.8	14.0	14.3	61	85	70	42	6.79	5.16	5.50	5.70
July.....	16.3	16.2	15.1	16.5	73	24	89	33	5.88	6.23	4.65	5.70
August	16.1	15.7	15.4	15.4	90	102	71	94	5.48	4.99	4.71	5.43
September.....	14.3	13.7	14.5	13.9	83	36	54	38	4.44	3.86	4.93	5.42
October	11.2	12.2	12.4		83	64	19		3.25	3.48	2.96	
November.....	7.2	7.0	9.0		97	104	54		1.94	2.77	2.44	
December	5.1	6.6	4.8		90	95	174		1.47	1.31	1.12	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.5	8.6		1,431	1,457	1,419		3.53	3.81	3.20	
January	3.5	2.8	2.8	0.8	137	127	158	120	1.40	1.74	1.47	1.83
February	3.7	3.6	1.9	1.9	104	137	104	38	2.53	2.61	2.50	3.04
March.....	5.4	6.3	5.9	3.6	82	129	166	178	3.36	2.55	3.16	3.42
April.....	7.5	6.4	6.1	6.7	90	116	52	96	4.99	4.99	3.84	3.94
May	9.9	9.5	10.9	8.3	91	74	41	102	5.74	6.72	6.37	5.28
June	12.7	11.5	12.5	12.8	92	78	69	75	5.79	6.48	5.44	5.62
July.....	14.1	14.7	13.2	13.8	112	63	90	105	4.81	5.72	4.28	3.56
August	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.2	129	110	110	143	4.48	5.82	3.32	4.03
September.....	12.5	11.7	12.6	11.9	137	146	177	112	3.71	3.45	3.08	4.56
October	9.9	11.2	11.0		149	178	99		2.70	2.54	2.46	
November.....	6.3	5.4	7.6		142	207	198		1.73	1.95	1.66	
December	4.6	5.8	4.2		155	92	156		1.14	1.17	0.86	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.2	9.3		1,095	1,027	1,077		3.54	3.75	3.11	
January	4.0	2.9	3.6	0.9	104	104	134	96	1.51	1.66	1.84	1.86
February	4.3	4.3	3.4	2.6	75	152	74	29	2.45	1.67	2.50	2.52
March.....	6.2	7.0	6.3	4.3	70	82	113	98	3.29	2.73	3.22	3.49
April.....	8.2	7.3	6.7	6.9	68	74	32	82	5.01	4.96	3.91	4.21
May	10.8	10.0	11.4	8.6	73	26	31	96	6.15	7.63	6.47	5.10
June	13.5	12.4	12.7	13.1	79	53	57	54	5.71	6.05	4.28	4.80
July.....	14.7	15.8	14.1	15.1	93	49	68	51	4.36	5.58	4.05	3.18
August	14.6	14.6	14.4	13.8	103	98	80	137	4.52	6.15	2.89	4.38
September.....	13.0	12.2	13.6	12.5	107	69	112	75	3.58	3.33	3.08	3.76
October	10.4	11.6	11.9		107	105	54		2.66	2.47	2.98	
November.....	6.7	5.1	8.4		102	118	117		1.95	2.32	1.74	
December	5.0	6.2	4.5		114	97	205		1.20	0.65	1.42	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ⁶ watt	
	Terawatt hour (TWh)	10 ¹² kilowatt hours	
Food and drink:	Butter	23,310 litres milk	= 1 tonne butter (average)
	Cheese	10,070 litres milk	= 1 tonne cheese
	Condensed milk	2,550 litres milk	= 1 tonne full cream condensed milk
		2,953 litres skimmed milk	= 1 tonne skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million litres	= 1,030 tonnes
	Milk powder	8,054 litres milk	= 1 tonne full cream milk powder
		10,740 litres skimmed milk	= 1 tonne skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,126 eggs	= 1 tonne (approximately)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tonnes refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity

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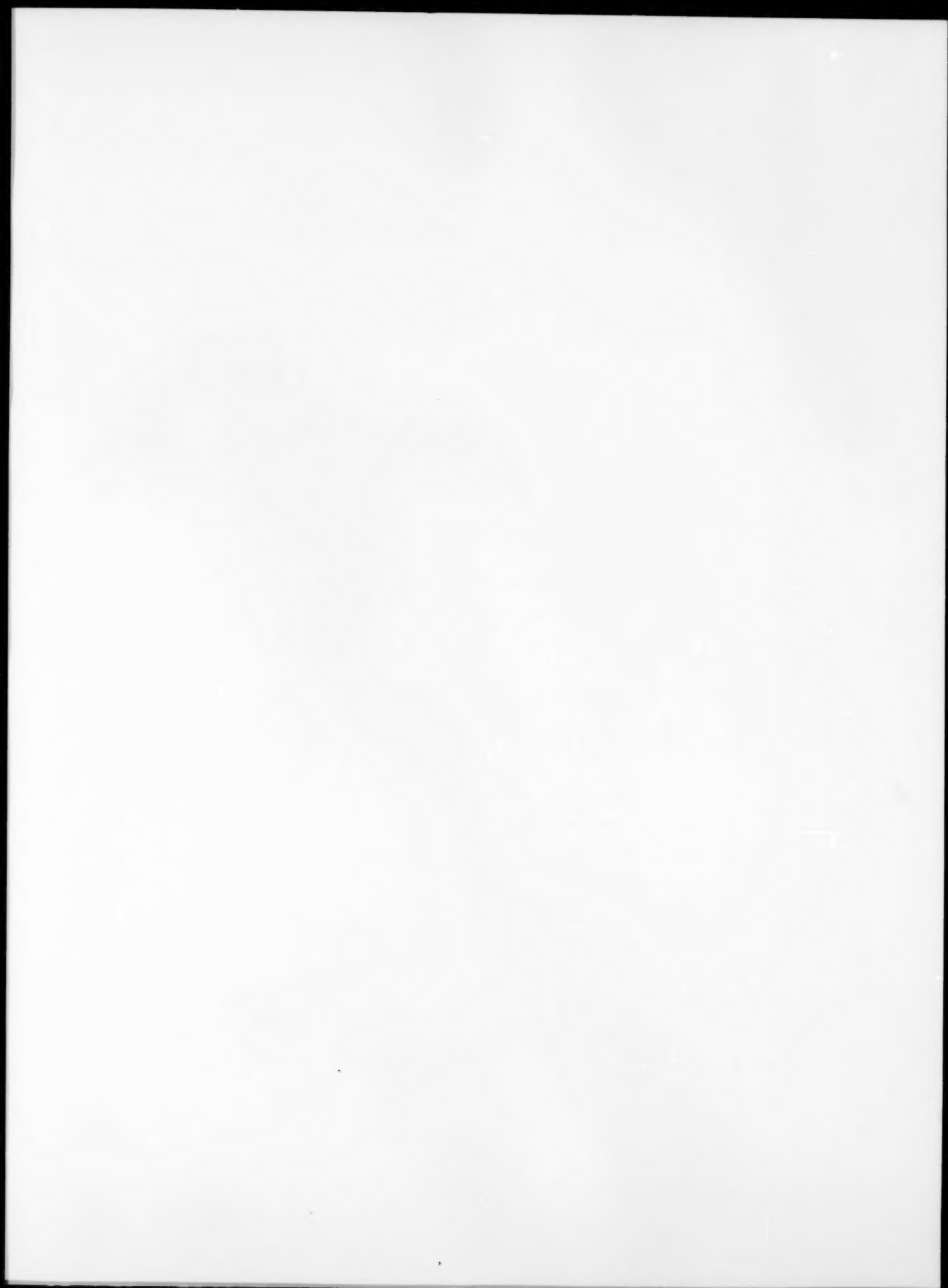
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